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NAZI PLANES SINK 17 ALLIED SHIPS

50 To 100 Killed in Passenger Train Wreck

FLYER CRASHES INTO DERAILED FLORIDA CARS

Many Others Are Injured Near Buie, N. C., on Atlantic Coast Line Road.

By The Associated Press

LUMBERTON, N. C., Dec. 16—Up to 50 and 100 persons were reported more than 100 injured in wrecks of two crowded Florida passenger trains along a lonely stretch of the Atlantic Coast Line in southeastern North Carolina early today.

Rescuers battled through the bitterest night over snow covered highways to bring victims of the double smashup in hospitals at Lumberton and Fayetteville.

The morgue at Red Springs had received 50 bodies by noon but no official identifications had been made.

The Eastern disaster relief headquarters of the American Red Cross at Atlanta said 50 to 100 persons were killed and more than [illegible] injured.

An eye-witness said three members of the Florida-bound Tamiami West Coast Champion derailed and about 40 minutes later the speeding New York-bound Tamiami East Coast Champion crashed through the wreckage scattered over a double track.

A railroad spokesman at Rocky Mount said 75 or more persons were killed on the northbound train and at least one killed on the southbound streamliner.

Many Soldiers on Trains

Post-holiday travelers, many of them soldiers, crowded the trains of both trains.

Snow was falling and temperatures were near zero. The wreckage was so twisted acetylene torches had to be used to remove both injured and dead from the shattered coaches.

One of the trains departed from New York yesterday at 11:45 a. m. and the other left Miami at 10:30 a. m. yesterday. The wreck occurred about 1:30 a. m.

The Red Cross rushed blood plasma to the receiving hospitals at Fort Bragg and the Army base at Maxton N. C.

Twelve nurses and two doctors from Fayetteville were among those to reach the scene, working in four-hour relays. Quickly the nurses and doctors from surrounding counties were assembled.

Traffic was tied up on the railroad as highways were so icebound buses had stopped running.

Scores of soldiers, sailors and marines, who had escaped with relatively no injuries, milled about Fayetteville, seeking to get to their camps or continue their journeys. The Red Cross set up feeding camps of all men who might overstay their leaves.

C. Sibley of Wilmington, president of the line, said the wreck was caused by a broken rail.

Partially Derailed

The streamliner "Tamiami West Coast Champion," No 91, southbound from New York to Tampa, was partially derailed at 1:30 a. m (EWT).

Two minutes later the "Tamiami East Coast Champion," also from Miami to New York, roared through the wreckage that had spilled over on the adjacent double track line.

Conflicting reports were made to the Associated Press newspaper, the first by witnesses who said no survivors.

Other reports to the scene were that there were and one report line station said communication were

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Preparations Made for Tax Collection

[illegible] of extra workers is [illegible] to put the 14,000 tax [illegible] for Marion county's [illegible] tax collection to start, [illegible] County Treasurer [illegible] Shan said today.

[illegible] the collection will [illegible] some time between Jan. [illegible] and said the office would [illegible] action to start receiving payments until the collection really starts.

Postal Sub-Station Burglary Attempted

[illegible] to break into the [illegible] station at 390 West [illegible] last night was reported [illegible] police today. A [illegible] torn from a coal [illegible] person reached [illegible] opening, took an ax [illegible] the window on the [illegible] across the window [illegible] entrance.

SACRIFICES LIFE. Mrs. Alma Edgington (above), 50-year-old teacher, burned to death in the Gilmore City, Ia., schoolhouse when she returned to the second floor to reassure herself that none of the 215 pupils had been left in the burning building. (Associated Press Wirephoto)

VINSON STANDS PAT ON VETO

Stabilization Director Is Firm, Even in View of Rail Strike Threat.

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16—Economic Stabilization Director Fred M. Vinson today reiterated his belief a proposed general eight-cents-an-hour pay boost for the nation's non-operating railroad workers constituted a major threat to the wartime wage and price stabilization program.

He told the house interstate committee "every consideration of prudent statesmanship, of the separation of powers, of general legislative policy, of constitutional property, of economic wisdom, and above all, of equal justice under law, dictates the rejection of this unprecedented proposal" and added:

"Only a misunderstanding of the issues involved or the political power and might of those who demand it can dictate a contrary view."

Appears in Person

Appearing in person to oppose the senate-passed resolution, designed to make the increase effective over Vinson's head, the stabilization director said bluntly:

"If congress dislikes the wage stabilization program, let it repeal the act of Oct. 2, 1942. The pending resolution seeks partial treatment for the benefit of a particular group."

The eight-cent general pay boost was recommended by an emergency board considering long standing wage-adjustment demands by the 1,100,000 non-operating workers and was accepted by the affected brotherhoods and the carriers. Vinson objected to it on grounds it violated the little steel formula.

A compromise sliding scale of increases running from four to ten cents an hour, by large brackets, which Vinson said he would approve, was rejected by the brotherhoods and a strike vote was ordered. The results of this vote have not yet been announced.

Vinson made no reference, in a prepared statement to the committee to last night's announcement that a strike vote among

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Man Knocked Over By Train, Slightly Hurt

Frank Irvin of 181 Carhart street was only slightly bruised when a fast passenger train knocked him over as he was crossing the track at Dix avenue about 5:30 p. m. last night.

On his way from work at the Huber Mfg. Co. plant, he misjudged the speed and distance of the train from the crossing when he started to walk across the track.

Taken to City hospital in the Boyd and Unsapher ambulance, he was examined and released.

According to a report of the accident, he was just brushed by the New York Central train as it passed.

TRACK COACH DIES

By The Associated Press

BLOOMINGTON, Ind., Dec. 16—E. C. (Billy) Hayes, Indiana university track coach, died in a local hospital today a few hours after he was stricken with pneumonia. Hayes had developed many star distance runners such as Charlie Hornbostel, Campbell Kane and Don Lash of Indiana.

Russians Regain Offensive with Advance in Kiev Bulge

Series of Swift Counterattacks by Vatutin's Troops Give Reds Upper Hand Over Germans Again.

By The Associated Press

MOSCOW, Dec. 16—Gen. Nikolai Vatutin's first Ukranian army has gone over to the offensive for the second time this week in the battle of the Kiev bulge and in a series of swift counterattacks has driven the Germans from several strongpoints along the Teterev river salient, 55 miles west of the Ukranian capital.

Marshal Fritz Von Manstein's powerful armored divisions were unable to withstand the concentrated artillery fire from the Russian positions, field dispatches said.

Red army guns, aided by Stormovik bombers, knocked out at least 48 German tanks and 97 armored cars in yesterday's fighting, a Russian communique announced. In one sector the Nazis attacked again and again but wilted each time in the face of Soviet gunfire.

While outcome of the see-saw tank and gun battle still was undecided, the fact Vatutin's line had held firm suggested the Germans had shot their bolt, at least for the time being, in their drive to recapture Kiev.

South of the Ukranian capital, Red army forces under Gen. Ivan S. Konev were reported rapidly expanding their positions west of the Dnieper river following the joining of the Kremenchug and Cherkasy bridgehead yesterday.

That operation gave the Russians complete control of the west bank for a 65-mile stretch between the two cities. Konev's troops then stormed into Byelopere, five miles northeast of Smela, placing that important rail junction within easy artillery range of Soviet guns.

(Actually the Russians now control a 250-mile stretch along the Dnieper's west bank, from Cherkasy south to Nikopol. The Germans hold only stretches from the mouth of the river to Nikopol, from Cherkasy to south of Kiev and in White Russia from Vitebsk to Zhlobin.)

Konev also tightened his grip around Korovograd, southwest of Kremenchug.

(Berlin broadcasts said the Russians had launched two new offensives in the far north. South of Nevel, where the Red army was within 65 miles of the Latvian border, a Soviet drive breached the German lines in several places, Berlin said.

(The second drive was aimed at Zhlobin, southern White Russia, the Germans asserted. Moscow made no mention of activity in these sectors.

TEAMSTERS UNION IN WORK STOPPAGE

Off 2½ Hours at War Plant Until Dispute Is Cleared.

A teamsters union work stoppage over seniority rights tied up the start of the Hanson-Conkey Construction Co.'s work for the new Henry J. Kaiser subsidiary plant at the Scioto Ordnance Plant this morning for two and one-half hours, union officials reported. The dispute was settled at a conference in the office of Marion Hawk, general superintendent of Hanson-Conkey, and the men went to work about 10:30. D. L. Martin, president and business agent for local 692 of the Teamsters' Union, AFL, said.

The refusal of the eight AFL teamsters on the job to go to work until the dispute was settled was the first work stoppage of teamsters at the plant since work was begun there in March of 1942, Martin said. The work of other crafts was effected by the teamsters' stoppage.

The Hunkin-Conkey company, Martin said, is remodeling one of the Scioto Ordnance Plant lines for use by a Kaiser subsidiary which will manufacture products for one of the branches of the war department.

County Commissioner in Critical Condition

Harrison Kraner, Marion county commissioner, is in critical condition at Grant hospital in Columbus, and will undergo another operation soon as a result of a leg fracture failing to heal. He has been in the hospital since October when he was seriously injured in an automobile accident.

He underwent an operation Monday which disclosed the fracture had not begun to heal, despite bone grafting work that had been done in a previous operation. He has been undergoing daily blood transfusions to give him strength for another operation. The fracture is just above the knee.

U. S. PLANES HIT BRENNER PASS

Bombers Batter Both Sides of Gateway; Eighth Army Advances in Italy.

By The Associated Press

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, ALGIERS, Dec. 16 — American heavy bombers, striking with as great force as on Tuesday when 300 Flying Fortresses and Liberators blasted airfields in the Athens area, hit telling blows at enemy communications on both sides of the Brenner pass yesterday.

The new sledgehammer blows were directed at rail facilities at Innsbruck in Austria and at Bolzano and the Trento regions in northern Italy. Allied headquarters said all planes returned safely.

These attacks, described as highly concentrated and successful, were made on the main supply line from Germany into Italy as the British Eighth army advanced slowly along the Adriatic coast toward Pescara and the Fifth army captured an important hill in the Castel San Vincenzo area, six miles south of Alfedena.

Nazi Road Cut

The Eighth army cut the road between Ortona and Orsogna in three places and captured the village of Berrati, three miles from Ortona.

The raid on Innsbruck was made by Flying Fortresses of the 15th U. S. airforce and was the first blow delivered on the Austrian Tyrol.

Innsbruck is the junction point where the rail line extending southward through the Brenner pass leaves the main east-west line linking the industrial areas of southern Germany and Austria.

South of the pass Fortresses bombed rail yards at Bolzano and Liberators struck at the viaduct over the Avisio river near Trento.

The big bombers were escorted by Lightnings. They encountered only slight flak over Innsbruck, 55 miles south of Munich, and small resistance at the Avisio viaduct, but ran into heavier fire at Bolzano.

Other allied planes made new forays into the Balkans.

American Warhawks strafed the landing field near Zara on the Dalmatian coast. American Mitchells riddled an airfield at Mostar.

RAF Spitfires hit oil tanks on the gulf of Kotor, southeast of Dubrovnik, and hit a troop encampment on Saseno, off Valone on the Albanian coast.

The Eighth army's gains made

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Marion Co. Seaman Receives Citation for Heroic Action

Wilson W. Cashell, electrician's mate third class, son of Mrs. Dorothy Cashell of the Green Camp pike, has received a letter of commendation from the Navy, according to an Associated Press report received today from allied headquarters in Algeria.

The commendation was given for heroic action aboard the cruiser Savannah. According to the report, the Savannah was struck by an aerial bomb on Nov. 9 while protecting the Fifth Army's landing in the Gulf of Salerno. After the bomb penetrated the decks and exploded, many acts of bravery were performed aboard by those trapped and by those attempting to rescue them.

Cashell graduated from Harding High school in 1941 and before his enlistment in July of 1942 was employed at the A. and P. Super Market. He was assigned to his present ship when he returned to his base after spending a leave at home in April and has been on active duty since that time. A sister, Maxine, is employed at the Marion airport.

CHURCHILL ILL OF PNEUMONIA IN MID-EAST

Prime Minister Stricken Following Conferences of Big Three.

By The Associated Press

LONDON, Dec. 16 Prime Minister Churchill, who marked his 69th birthday while attending the three-power Tehran conference, is suffering a "patch of pneumonia in the left lung," Deputy Prime Minister Clement Attlee told the hushed house of commons today.

Attlee indicated Churchill is now somewhere in the Middle East. A bulletin issued at No. 10 Downing Street, Churchill's official residence, which gave the first intimation of the prime minister's illness, said:

"His general condition is as satisfactory as can be expected."

A later announcement that daily bulletins on his condition will be issued might be taken as indication of the gravity of his illness.

Supplies of the new drug—penicillin—were understood to be available if needed.

Both houses of parliament sent messages of sympathy to Churchill, and the Archbishop of Liverpool asked Catholics of England and Wales to offer special prayers for his quick recovery.

This is the second attack of pneumonia suffered by Churchill in less than a year.

Churchill fell ill with a cold, last January just after his Casablanca conference with President Roosevelt, and on Feb. 10 it was announced that he was confined to bed with acute catarrh of the upper respiratory passages. A later bulletin disclosed pneumonia had developed.

The prime minister was reported suffering from a heavy cold with a temperature of more than 100 when he sailed from Britain to attend the historic conference with President Roosevelt, Premier Stalin, Marshal Chiang Kai-shek and President Inonu of Turkey.

On his arrival in Cairo, the cold became worse and the prime minister had lost his voice, but insisted on continuing his arduous labors.

Only two days ago, Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden told commons he had left Churchill "in the sphere where he now is" in good health though perhaps a little tired.

Eden also commented he has never seen the hard-working Churchill exert himself so indefatigably day and night as at the Teheran and Cairo conferences where he helped lay plans for a climatic assault on Germany and Japan.

In today's announcement, Attlee told the commons, "the house will be sorry to learn of the prime minister's indisposition. I am sure it will be the desire of all of us that we should send best wishes to him for a complete speedy recovery."

Attlee said highly qualified specialists were in constant attendance on Churchill.

Where the prime minister is confined to bed was not disclosed in the official statement.

While enroute to the Cairo conference, Churchill's cold was not considered cause for undue alarm.

Despite his advancing years—he is the oldest of the United Nations "big three leaders"—Churchill normally enjoys robust health although he puts in long hours of work at home and has traveled farther than Roosevelt and Stalin together in the last two years.

He is noted for his powers of physical endurance and his faculty for quick recovery.

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By The Associated Press

NEW YORK, Dec. 16—Prime Minister Churchill and Greek Premier Emmanuel Tsouderos met last Friday in Cairo to discuss "the part Greece will play in the prosecution of the war in the light of recent events," a BBC broadcast recorded by NBC said today.

WHERE ATTLEE LOST SHIPS. The top of Italy, showing allied bases in that country, pictures Bari in the "heel" region. It was at Bari that a surprise attack by 50 German bombers sank 17 allied merchant ships.

JAPS SAY U. S. INVADES ISLAND

Broadcasts Say Americans Land on New Britain; Desperate Battle On.

By The Associated Press

PHOENIX, Ariz., Dec 16—I. D. Brewer, Phoenix radio amateur, said he heard two broadcasts from Tokyo this morning of a Japanese communique saying American forces have invaded New Britain Island and that desperate fighting occurred on the beaches.

Japanese forces on New Britain island continue to battle desperately on the beaches against the American invasion forces," the broadcast said.

The Tokyo radio claimed that in one sea engagement two "enemy torpedo boats" were hit; one was sunk and the other left in flames and no doubt sunk."

In another naval battle three "enemy torpedo boats" were hit the Japanese announcer said.

No dates were given for any of the events described.

The sea engagements were said to have taken place north of Madang, New Guinea.

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Air Attacks Point to Invasion Plan

By The Associated Press

SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA HEADQUARTERS, Dec. 16—An American invasion of New Britain island, key to Japan's hold on the entire South Pacific area, appeared imminent today following a devastating raid by allied bombers that dumped 350 tons of

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War Summary

AIR ATTACK—Allies lose 17 ships and 1,000 dead or injured a 30 Nazi bombers make surprise raid on Bari, Italy, harbor, Dec. 2.

RUSSIA—Red troops stop Nazi drive to regain offensive in battle of Kiev bulge.

ITALY—Big U. S. bombers follow up raid on Greece with blows at Axis transportation in Brenner Pass region.

PACIFIC—Allies step up tempo of war on Japs in China, Burma and Pacific.

PRESIDENT RETURNS, WHITE HOUSE SAYS

BULLETIN

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16 — President Roosevelt has returned to the United States, the White House announced today.

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By The Associated Press

LONDON, Dec. 16 The German news agency, DNB, in a dispatch purporting to come from Lisbon, Portugal, said today President Roosevelt's plane made a forced landing in the Azores Islands while on his way to the Cairo and Teheran conferences.

There has been no official confirmation that such a stop was made while the President was enroute to Cairo.

The agency said in a Berlin broadcast the President had been forced down on the island of Terceira by damage to an engine of his aircraft.

Terceira is one of the Portuguese Azores island group in the Atlantic.

The broadcast report, which was wholly without confirmation, went on to say "it was understood

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Wounded Flier Dropped From Flying Fortress by Own Choice

By The Associated Press

TWO RIVERS, Wis., Dec. 16—Sergt. Tyre C. Weaver, the wounded Flying Fortress gunner who was dropped out of his plane over enemy territory to save his life, made his own decision on the descent, Lt. Keith Koske, the navigator who threw him out revealed today in disclosing the full dramatic story of the now historic incident.

Lt. Koske, 26, is on leave, visiting his wife and year old son, Mike, here.

"I've been reluctant to talk about the action," he said, "but there are reports of the incident that should be corrected.

"I've read that Sergt. Weaver was dropped out over his 'pitiable protests.' That is not true. There were no pitiable protests. Weaver himself made the decision. I will never in all my life be able to understand how he was able to think, how he was able to make a decision. But he did."

Weaver was wounded by a German cannon shell that entered the Fortress and killed its co-pilot, as the Fortress was coming in over Germany to bomb Hanover. The shell nearly tore Weaver's arm off, and he fell from his top turret position to the plane's passageway. He was dropped from the plane by Lt. Koske in belief the Germans might find him immediately and give him medical attention that would save his life.

Maj. Gen. Frederick L. Anderson, commanding general of the 8th air force, revealed recently the Germans had found Weaver and that he had lived. He officially commended Lt. Koske Monday for saving the sergeant's life.

"I can not understand why Weaver was conscious at all," Lt. Koske said. "A bone had been shattered in his arm and it was hanging by a muscle. It was spurting blood so fast that I did not think he could live long enough for me to get a tourniquet on the arm.

"But I managed to get one on, over the shoulder, because there was not enough arm stump left to twist the cord.

"He did not speak—he could not speak—but was conscious all the

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CATCH CRAFT IN HARBOR IN SURPRISE RAID

1,000 Killed or Injured, Including Americans; 5 U. S. Ships Sunk.

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16—Seventeen United Nations merchant ships, including five American vessels, were sunk by German bombers in the allied port at Bari, Italy, Dec. 2. Approximately 1,000 persons, among them 37 American naval men, were killed or injured.

Secretary of War Stimson disclosed casualty details and the loss of American ships at a press conference today after other sources of unquestionable authority had put the total number of vessels lost at 17, approximately 50 per cent of the total amount of shipping in Bari harbor at the time.

In official quarters here there was no disposition to deny that the blow was serious, reducing British army supplies for two or three days and in some respects the worst defeat inside a protected harbor since the Japanese raided Pearl Harbor to start the war two years ago.

"Fortunately, most of the cargo had been discharged prior to the attack, and the loss of supplies was not great," Stimson said.

30 Planes Go Over

About 30 German bombers participated in the raid, Stimson said, much of the damage resulted when two ammunition ships were hit and exploded, spreading fires and destruction over the harbor.

Stimson's report of the attack came during the course of his weekly review of the war.

"While we have definite air superiority in southern Italy and in most of the Mediterranean," the war secretary said, "the Germans have appreciably increased their strength in this area. Sharp fighter resistance has been encountered at times, and some heavy bomber attacks have been made on allied ports and shipping."

Stimson told questioners that the war department did not know the full number of Americans included in the estimated total of 1,000 casualties, and did not know whether the two ammunition ships were among the five American vessels reported destroyed.

Stimson said the Bari bombing had been announced by General Eisenhower Dec. 4. The communique issued that day at allied headquarters, Algiers, said in part:

"On the evening of Dec. 2, enemy aircraft attacked the Bari area and damage was done. There were a number of casualties."

The wave of German bombers came over the Bari area just at dawn, flying very low and very fast. They caught the city's defense entirely by surprise, as frequently happens in an air attack made at dangerously low levels.

Go After Ships Only

The raiders were not interested in port installations as much as in the ships in harbor. A convoy apparently had arrived only a day or so before and the work of unloading ships had been going forward at top speed. Thus, some of the vessels lost were completely empty, others had discharged portions of their cargoes.

In all, there were about 30 big merchant ships in harbor, possibly a few more or a few less.

The attack lasted only a few minutes. When it was over, harbor shipping was a shambles and 17 merchant vessels lay useless on the bottom of Bari harbor.

The raid, so far as could be established here, did not have any extremely disruptive effect on allied strategy in Italy.

The Eighth army suffered badly in supplies for two or three days but rapidly recouped its supply position. The more significant effect was in the loss of shipping and the harbor clearance work made necessary at Bari.

Blow Well Planned

The assault was carried out with obviously fine planning and brilliant execution. In some respects it was like the attacks made by American Army and Navy air forces on Japanese "sitting ducks" in the harbor at Rabaul, enemy base in the southwest Pacific. American planes

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WEATHER REPORT

OHIO FORECAST

Not quite so cold tonight in west and north portions; Friday fair, and warmer.

LOCAL TEMPERATURE

Noon Today	18
(For period between 8 a. m. yesterday and 8 a. m. today.)	
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Minimum	3
One Year Ago Today	
Maximum	28
Minimum	11

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District Nurses' Group Meets

State Secretary Talks on War Service Program at Session in Delaware.

Miss Elizabeth M. August, [illegible] Ohio [illegible] director of nurses of the [illegible] Nurses' Association, spoke at a meeting of the District No. 11 Ohio [illegible] held on Monday night at the Delaware [illegible] Dr. August, [illegible] spoke on the procurement and assignment of nurses [illegible] war emergency. [illegible] Feb. 7, 1944.

The speaker explained why a shortage of nurses existed during the present emergency and [illegible] that many persons [illegible] the situation and [illegible] pointed out that [illegible] procurement and assignment of nurses are to be found in the October 1943 issue of the American Journal of Nursing and the Public Health Nursing magazines.

Miss August urged all graduate registered nurses to acquaint themselves with this criteria for the essentiality of nurses as it directly affects every graduate registered nurse. The procurement and assignment committee for each district Nurses association functions under the Nursing Council for War Service, she stated.

Miss Alma Bess Gray of Marion is district chairman and also chairman of the procurement and assignment committee of the district group. Other members are Miss Helen E. Slater, Ashley, [illegible] representative public health nursing; Mrs. Margaret Broadwell, Marion; Miss Eubelle H. Gilbert representing hospitals, Bucyrus; Miss [illegible] Akron, [illegible]

The county [illegible] of the National Council for War Service are to assist the procurement and assignment [illegible] the [illegible] information [illegible] the [illegible] of Nurses to every graduate registered nurse. This [illegible] to each nurse as to her essentiality for war services or non-essentiality.

A report of the local committee will be sent to the state committee, which will pass on the decision and will then report to the National Red Cross as to the names and number of nurses available for war service either in the Army or Navy. Every graduate registered nurse will then receive a card which will indicate her classification according to the Criteria for the essentiality of nurses.

Mrs. August was accompanied here by Mrs. Forrest, also from the Ohio State Nurses association who spoke briefly on the Cadet Nurse Corps and announced that interested young women may write to the State Nurses association headquarters at Columbus for details.

Following the meeting refreshments were served and there was a gift exchange. Officers will be elected at the annual meeting in January.

RAYMOND DAUM RITES

GALION, Dec. 16 — Funeral services for John Raymond Daum, Leesville grocery store owner and commander of McWherter post, American Legion at Crestline, will be held Friday at 2 p. m. at the Volk funeral home in Galion, and 2:30 o'clock in the Lutheran church at Leesville. Rev. Simon Metzger will officiate and burial will be made in the Leesville cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home.

The steel output of Chile is estimated at 20,000 tons a year. Its pig iron capacity is 14,000 tons.

NO SECRET TREATIES AT TEHERAN OR CAIRO

By The Associated Press

LONDON, Dec. 16 — Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden told the house of commons [illegible] today that no secret engagements or treaties were made at either the Teheran or Cairo conferences and declared [illegible] Russian allies attach the greatest importance to American and British long-range bombing of Hitler's Europe.

Eden said the aerial offensive against Germany "has a very high place indeed in our plans for the coming year."

He dropped a blunt hint that major allied operations may be imminent, declaring:

"Military plans which we laid down at Teheran call for all our allied resources in every respect.

"There will be no margin and it is going to take us all our energies to fulfill demands which will be made upon us in the very near future."

Speaking in commons' two-day war debate, Eden disclosed that "pretty regular supplies" had been sent the Yugoslav partisans since May. He said he was studying new proposals to unite the guerrilla bands in Greece, adding, "I do not think it impossible. I think the recent declaration by the king of Greece may make it easier."

(On Dec. 11 at Cairo, King George II of Greece indicated he probably would not return to his country until his people have had a chance to vote on whether they want a monarchy.)

Dealing with Italy, Eden told the house, "we have never said King Vittorio Emanuele and Marshal Pietro Badoglio are going to stay. But when a change comes it will be better to have the change when we are certain the new elements truly represent the views of the Italian people. I doubt whether you could do that at the present moment."

Wyandot Co. Couple Hear Son Is Prisoner

Special to The Star

UPPER SANDUSKY, Dec. [illegible] Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Sunday [illegible] that their son, [illegible] Corp. [illegible] Jr., [illegible] Germany [illegible] Corp. [illegible] was [illegible] Germany [illegible] Corp. [illegible] a member of the 106th [illegible] which [illegible] of the first [illegible] the [illegible] Germany [illegible] the battle [illegible] the group that [illegible] to the [illegible] Ardennes [illegible] Prisoner [illegible] Mrs. [illegible] Corp. [illegible] Germany [illegible] Corp. [illegible] Germany [illegible] Corp. [illegible] Germany

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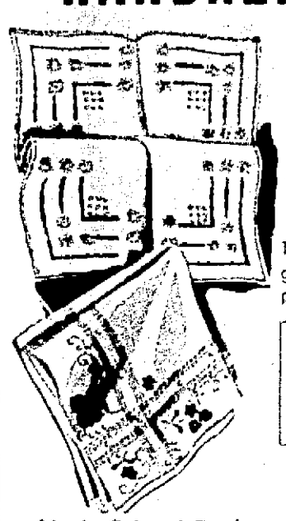

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Chief McFarland Enthusiastic Baseball Fan; Recalls Marion Teams of Half Century Ago

This is the last in a series of articles about Fire Chief McFarland, only full-time fire chief in Marion's history, who will retire Dec. 31. The articles cover the development of the fire department under his direction, changing methods of fighting fires, some of the outstanding fires in Marion's history. Chief McFarland's reminiscences about Marion's earlier years and particularly his memories of Marion's participation in baseball just before and after the turn of the century.

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By BOB BYRD

Sports, especially baseball, have always interested Fire Chief T. J. McFarland, although he probably had the world's worst job for a sports fan for many years.

It was no wonder, then, that several years ago when he took his first vacation in 12 years he headed for some major league baseball games—just to see if they played them like they did in the old days.

For 35 years Chief McFarland had a 24-hour-a-day job, seven days a week with little chance for a vacation. He went home for his meals, went back to the fire station to sleep, in addition to spending his days there.

However, the interest in baseball kindled in his youngster years when he was a regular fan of the Cincinnati Reds never dimmed.

Back in the days when he worked at the Hiser shop he played in the outfield with a semi-pro Marion team, playing against teams from nearby towns. For several seasons he was an enthusiastic follower of the Cincinnati team. Whenever the Reds played at home on Sundays in those days, he, Henry Ebert, Dick Uhl, Tom McGrath and Jack Cleary would pile on the train and head for Cincinnati. Many others went to the games, too, on the Sunday baseball excursion trains that started in Galion and picked up fans all along the way to Cincinnati, but members of this group were the "every Sunday" followers of the game. If Cincinnati happened to be playing away from home, the group would go to Columbus or Cleveland to hunt up a ball game. This was in the late 90's. The price of a round-trip ticket was $1.25 and the price of a ticket to the game was 50 cents—and they wouldn't get back many times until 3 or 4 o'clock in the morning.

Recalls the Stars

Some of the Cincinnati stars of that period, Chief McFarland recalled, were Bid McPhee, a whiz second baseman whom the chief ranks among the best ever in the game, "Dummy" Hoy, Dusty Miller and Eddie Burke in the outfield, Catcher Keenan, Pitchers Tony Mulane and Art Prome, Shortstop Irwin, Heinie Pitzer, a catcher, later managed an Ohio State league team at Lancaster. The late John McGraw, for 33 years manager of the New York Giants, was playing third base for Baltimore when McFarland was an active fan.

The chief also was a keen follower of local baseball. He recalls that in the 90's the Buckeyes were going strong, with Arthur Seffner, catcher, George Christian Jr., outfielder, Brooks Stouffer, Orla Rapp and Tracy Allen among the players.

Before them had been the Mohawks, "a wonderful amateur team," which had "Dummy" Hynn, Sam Fulton, Jake Keller, George Scofield, Patsy O'Donnell and Pat Short on its roster. This team played all over this part of Ohio, playing its home games on the old Diebold field on South State street. The team, he recalled, won enthusiastic support of the community. Business places would close for games, and there was never any difficulty getting funds to back the team.

Powerful 2-Man Committee.

Chief McFarland likes to tell of the community spirit of those days, and remembers one incident in particular as a sample. It was in 1887 when the suggestion was made to have a big Fourth of July parade. A meeting was called, but only Dr. E. H. Raffensperger and Charles Wilson showed up. Undaunted, they sat down, mapped complete plans for the event, named dozens of persons on committees, including all the persons who should have been at the meeting but failed to attend, and then turned in a big write-up about their meeting to the newspaper. Just as they had planned, the parade was a success, and the committees [illegible] Pennsylvania league also included Akron, Youngstown and other cities. Marion made a comeback with Cincinnati and the Reds won the pennant in 1961. He died a year later.

When Bobby Quinn Was Here.

Another active team in Marion before the turn of the century played for one season at the county fairgrounds and during that season numbered among its players Bobby Quinn, now president of the Boston Braves. A year later the team shifted its home games to the Seffner avenue field and baseball [illegible] although not part of the city limits, the [illegible] played many [illegible] games with teams from nearby towns.

Chief McFarland's interest in baseball makes a story that wouldn't be complete without some reference to the make-shift ball field back of the old city [illegible] where boys used to gather to play. Hiram Gu[illegible] Marion attorney, Phil [illegible] Sidney Fields, professor [illegible] Ohio University, [illegible] Bruce Vanderpool, [illegible] among the regular [illegible] when they were boys. The [illegible] ball field back of the old city [illegible] where they used to play [illegible] a wild charge of [illegible] of Chief McF[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [

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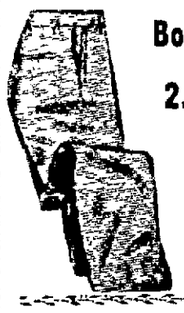

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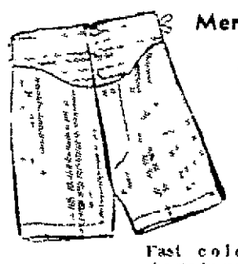

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Psychological Inflation

BRIG. GEN. LEONARD P. AYRES [illegible] and economic trends [illegible] meeting of [illegible] [illegible] factors of [illegible] are present, [illegible] may vanish [illegible]. The surplus [illegible] Gen. Ayres, "that as a people [illegible] restrained and [illegible] but as long as we do act that [illegible] all avoid the "don."

Psychological inflation—the thing that hasn't happened—is the result of a collapse of popular confidence in the buying power of money, resulting in a scramble to exchange money for goods. It can be produced in many ways; anything that has the effect of undermining confidence becomes a factor. To date, Americans have retained their confidence. They have not used their buying power hysterically. They have been, on the whole, considerably more level-headed than most of the officials nominally in charge of their behavior thought they would be—a characterization which can be applied to their general conduct since war began. Once more, it seems, we have pooled our native wits and emerged with a better solution than the master minds in Washington believed was possible.

Marvin H. McIntyre

THE death of Marvin H. McIntyre, a member of the White House secretariat under President Roosevelt since 1933, leaves a gap in the circle of personal friends whose loyalty and intelligence are pooled in the performance of the presidential function. Mr. Roosevelt, himself, would admit that the loss of men like McIntyre and Louis Howe is irreparable. They have served as his eyes, ears and tongue in numerous contacts with the public. Their judgment and energy have been exerted in his behalf as the leader of the government. While nominally they were served him as employes, actually they were bound by ties of friendship. It was their privilege, as it is the privilege of all persons who work in close understanding with influential men, to become part of the composite leadership of the nation. Mr. McIntyre's death thus becomes a loss not only to the President, but to the office of the presidency and to the whole country.

These Are the People's Votes

THE soldiers' vote in 1944 cannot be turned over to the manipulations of politicians. That would be as foolish as putting hungry bears in charge of a pile of lettuce.

I use [illegible] the people's votes—part of the [illegible] of passing judgment on the practices of their government, part of their privilege of [illegible].

They should be handled, therefore, according to the people's interests. That means, in the first instance, that they should be handled according to the Constitution, which is the people's guarantee against arbitrary decisions by governing officials. The Constitution provides [illegible] by the states. The states determine [illegible] elections are to be conducted; the federal government has no clear authority to interfere [illegible] federal officials, [illegible] attempt to make decisions about [illegible] state and local officials.

Handling the soldiers' votes in the people's own [illegible] means, in the second place, that [illegible] to most do whatever is necessary in the way [illegible] government to accommodate the voting [illegible] the extraordinary circumstances [illegible] have taken millions of voters out [illegible]. Obviously election laws not [illegible] were intended to cover [illegible] that will exist in 1944, [illegible] in some instances would [illegible] complications of obtaining and [illegible] ballots would be insuperable.

It is by no means certain [illegible] men in service will want to use [illegible] vantage of their right to [illegible] election. But it is beyond [illegible] any state which does not make [illegible] service people to vote if they [illegible] broken faith with its franchised [illegible] has misrepresented the will of the people, which holds that all voters should be permitted and encouraged to vote in 1944, wherever they may be serving at the time.

So They Say—

At Salerno the long hours of training paid dividends. Landing craft were dropped overside and the troops moved ashore without a hitch, despite intensive machine gunning and artillery fire from the mile-a-Coast Guard Capt. Roger C. Hemel.

Organized labor whatever adjustment of wage ceilings it might accomplish from time to time, will never be able to move wages up as rapidly as prices will rise if they break loose.—James B. Carey, C. I. O. secretary-treasurer.

General Robert E. Lee started the first classes in journalism in the U. S

News Behind the News

Sparks Book Investigation Suddenly Chills as Political Aspects Become Clear.

By PAUL MALLON

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Flu Widespread but Mild; Here Are Tips on How To Avoid It

OGAN CLENDENING, M.D.
al Press Health Authority.

AS CITY, Mo., Dec. 16—early to say just how e nationwide epidemic of a and virus pneumonia That it is an epidemic, it is widespread is ap- it is causing an enormous of absenteeism and dis- It is disorganizing to a extent many factories and

But so far as personal danger to you yourself is concerned, it has not yet shown any of the malignant qualities of former influenza epidemics. And there is no use arousing an epidemic of hysteria and exaggerated morbid fear to the realities of the situation, which so far are, according to my advices, mild.

It is unfortunate that both influenza and virus pneumonia have bad names. Influenza gets a bad name from the virulent epidemics of 1918, 1919 and 1920. It remains in the memory of many people still middle aged or younger and the very word conjures up recollections that are indeed grim. But the influenza of all the years since at least 1925 have been so mild that I myself am convinced it is an entirely different disease caused by an entirely different germ, and I had plenty of experience with that old He Bull Influenza when it struck the army camps of another army in another war.

Epidemics of Past.

The great epidemics of real influenza observed during modern times occurred around the years of 1732, 1780, 1830, 1848, 1889, 1918—on the average of 30 to 40 years apart. Where the disease lay dormant in the meantime we do not know, but it did. If this theory is correct we are not due for another epidemic for 10 or 20 years yet. All the severe epidemics were followed by yearly visitations of the mild form, and that is what my guess is we have now. I may be wrong, but I know you hope not.

The epidemic of 1918 to 1924 also started mildly but later, when the so-called Virus A appeared it became dangerous and malignant. Certain British observers are reporting that Virus A is making its appearance among English victims. That, however, is less ominous than it sounds because the so-called Virus A has not definitely been identified, nor is it universally recognized by scientists.

Virus pneumonia also has a bad name tacked onto it because virus suggests something virulent and hence more dangerous than regular pneumonia. As a matter of fact it is the mildest of all forms of pneumonia. The word virus is misused because the viruses are a special class of infectious agents, one of which causes the common cold, according to present beliefs, one of which causes chickenpox and one of which causes fever blisters. And "virus" pneumonia in spite of its name is not necessarily any more deadly than either of the first two, although admittedly in some cases, it is serious.

Strike Suddenly.

Both of these diseases attack with great suddenness and both are the result of contact with those who are already afflicted, or who are just coming down with it. The lesson of this is that you have a duty to your neighbors which is not to be overconscientious about getting back to work as soon as you are a little bit better.

Both are diseases of young people predominantly. And the lesson of that is—let the old people in the household attend to the victim and keep the young people away from him or her. The old people are not likely to get it anyway, so you are not exposing them to any disability in the vast majority of cases. Virus pneumonia has notably and predominantly been a disease of young people.

As to prevention.

Don't call a doctor unless you have a temperature of one or two degrees! There are fewer and fewer doctors around now, and all of them are worked to death anyway! So don't call them unnecessarily! You can make the diagnosis by taking your temperature. If you have a fever of 100.5 or 101.5 call a doctor and go to bed. Don't worry too much if he doesn't get there right away, because by going to bed you have performed 75 per cent of the treatment anybody can give you.

Never discount the value of going to bed for any condition of bodily derangement.

One of the wisest sayings of one of the wisest clinicians who ever lived in this country was:

"First . . . in importance is rest. Rest means rest in bed in a quiet environment. When the patient is very sick, it means avoidance of every muscular effort even turning in bed being done by the nurse or attendant; use of the bed-pan and urinal; absolute interdiction of the effort to arise to attend to these matters. It means competent nursing; it means freedom from worry, anxiety, introduction of business cares and concerns; it means the exclusion of all visitors and of all individuals who are not concerned in the care and comfort of the patient."

Drink Plenty of Water.

After going to bed the next thing is to drink plenty of water or lemonade, preferably warm or hot. The sugar you put in it won't hurt either.

The first best and surest rule for killing yourself when you have influenza is to drink a half pint of whisky. That is sure to be recommended by some rugged woodsman neighbor who always staved off his pneumonias that way. He never waited to see whether he had pneumonia and by the time he had licked the half pint he didn't care, so he never knew whether he had staved it off or not.

But the tradition exists that whisky will cure a cold, influenza, pneumonia and viruses even though the statistical facts show that it makes them worse if they have really got hold of you.

There is no specific treatment for either influenza or virus pneumonia, so you are not missing anything if the doctor doesn't get around to you on time. I quote from the latest text book of medicine to be published under the heading "Influenza": "There is no specific cure for influenza" (meaning a serum), and under "Virus Pneumonia": "The treatment is entirely symptomatic. Sulfonamide therapy has been tried without any specific effect."

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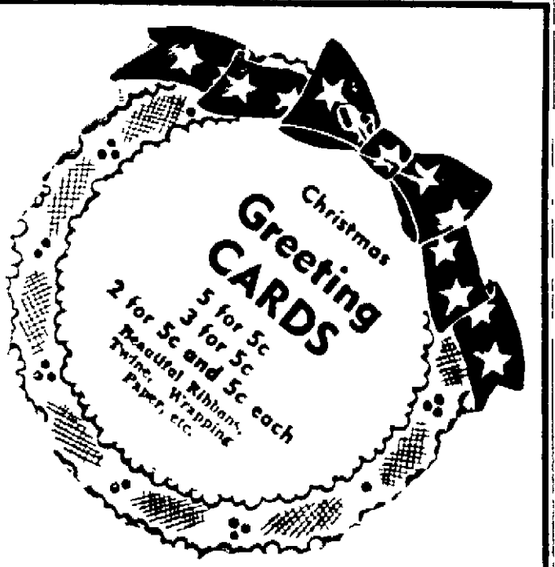

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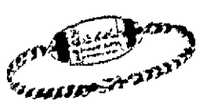
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Ohio Marks 40th Anniversary As the Birthplace of Aviation

State To Pay Tribute to Wright Brothers: Industry Now Third Largest in State.

By The Associated Press

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 16—Ohio, [illegible] birthplace of aviation, will observe the 40th anniversary of [illegible] heavier-than-air flight [illegible] aeronautic plans for a permanent organization to further aerial traffic in this air-minded state.

Gov. Bricker has proclaimed aviation week as part of the observance, which will open Dec. 14 and run through Dec. 17, the anniversary of Orville Wright's [illegible] at Dayton, the first successful airplane was born and later flown on Dec. 17, 1903, at Kitty Hawk, N. C.

Since then aviation has become one of Ohio's largest industry, a [illegible] development [illegible] commission shows.

[illegible] has announced [illegible] airport maintenance [illegible] permit organization to [illegible] for part-time assistance in [illegible] and maintaining roads [illegible] strips and certain air[illegible].

Highway Director Hal G. Soure [illegible] said landing strips would [illegible] to serve communities [illegible] could not support [illegible].

The commission reported 124 [illegible] Ohio communities. [illegible] 121 of such were certified [illegible] and they owned 1,256 aircraft [illegible] years ago. Most airports [illegible] leased for duration of the war, but 26 municipal or state-owned fields, 41 others privately-owned and five military airports still are operating.

More transcontinental airlines serve Ohio than any other state, the commission said.

Nationally - known aircraft manufacturers are located in Middletown, Alliance and Troy while plants producing warplanes or parts are at Cincinnati, Cleveland, Columbus and Akron.

Lt. Col. Earle L. Johnson, Ohio aviation director who was loaned to the army air forces as national commander of the civil air patrol, once said Ohio-produced parts were to be found on every American combat plane. Ohio's civil air patrol lists 4,600 members.

Ohio's six state universities have airfield facilites and the schools were among the many which participated in the civilian pilot training program and war training service.

Ohio's most famous airport is Wright Field at Dayton, named for the Wright brothers and known as one of the world's greatest aviation testing laboratories.

"Ohio, the birthplace of aviation, stands first in every respect for further participation in the coming era of flight," the commission survey concluded.

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Ohio DAV Head To Speak in Marion

FRANK B. BROWN

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Frank B. Brown of Canton, state commander of the Disabled American Veterans, will address a meeting open to all veterans, to be held at the Armory next Tuesday night at 8:15. Arrangements for the meeting were announced today by Ivan E. Wittlebsiager, commander of the local chapter of the organization.

Mr. Brown, a deputy collector of internal revenue in the U. S. treasury department in Canton, served on several fronts during the last war. He will speak on the present war and matters pertaining to veterans who were disabled as a direct result of their war service.

All veterans are being invited to attend, and a special invitation is being extended to the women. The reception committee will meet at the Armory at 7:30.

Wounded War Veteran Takes Hardin Co. Job

Special to The Star

KENTON, Dec. 16 — Corporal Paul Rizor, 20-year-old wounded veteran of World War II, today assumed his duties as Hardin county common pleas court constable, following his appointment yesterday by Judge Arthur D. Tudor. He will receive $1,200 a year.

The position had been left vacant since death of Joseph H. Cessna in anticipation of the return to civilian life of some wounded service man. Young Rizor, who will be 21 in January, suffered a shattered hip in the Tunisian campaign last March and his right leg is crippled. His father James Rizor of Mt. Victory, lost a leg in World War 1 and two brothers are soldiers in Uncle Sam's Army at the present time.

LAKE SEASON ENDS

By The Associated Press

SANDUSKY, O., Dec. 16—The navigation season to Put-In-Bay and Kelley's island has ended with the temperature at four above zero. The Neuman boat lines reported much ice in Lake Erie, and two inches thick in Sandusky bay.

DO YOU KNOW.....

Four out of every seven homes in the U. S. are heated with coal.

Six Who Saw Early Wright Flights Will Attend Ceremonies

DAYTON, O., Dec. 16—Six witnesses to early Dayton flights by the Wright brothers in the months after Kittyhawk will be guests tomorrow at ceremonies marking the 40th anniversary of the Wrights' heavier-than-air flight.

The ceremonies, sponsored by civic and military authorities, will center at the base of memorial shaft that rises atop gently-sloping Wright hill overlooking Wright field and "Huffman prairie," where the pioneering hops were made.

Among the six will be Milton Wright, nephew of Orville and the late Wilbur Wright. Milton Wright perhaps is the only man alive who saw his uncles' first flight here after their history-changing accomplishment of Dec. 17, 1903.

Another will be Lawrence "Doc" Fansher, now official portrait photographer at Wright Field. Fansher was one of the original "Summit street gang" that followed in awe the "weird doings of those Wright boys."

Others scheduled to attend include William P. Huffman, whose father owned "Huffman prairie." Huffman said on Oct. 5, 1905, he sat on the edge of a farm wagon and "marked off" the number of turns being made by the flying-machine over his father's property. He stopped at 38, he said.

Present also will be Arthur F. Stephens, William Wobbert, and Mrs. Thomas A. Calhoun. Mrs. Calhoun's father, Charles S. Dillman—then a small boy—gave so vivid a description of the Wrights' prowess in the air that a reputed agent for the French government, sent to investigate their claims, left the city without bothering to see the plane in flight.

BIRTHS

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Haycook of Cardington yesterday afternoon in City hospital.

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A son was born last night in City hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Justice of 680 East Fairground street.

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Cpl. and Mrs. James Hamilton of near Marion are parents of a son born in City hospital yesterday afternoon. Cpl. Hamilton is stationed at Temple, Texas.

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Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Britz of 287 Edwards street are parents of a son born last night in City hospital.

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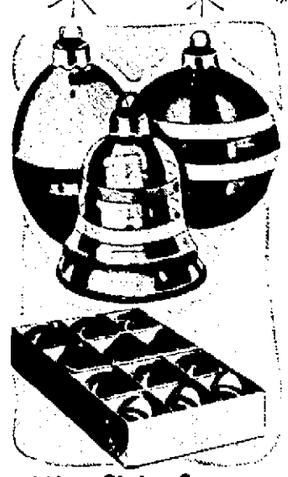

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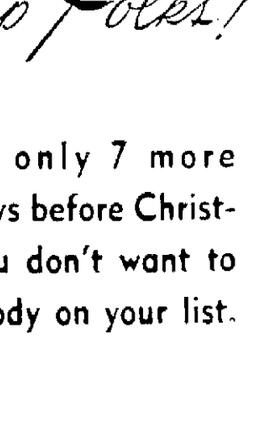

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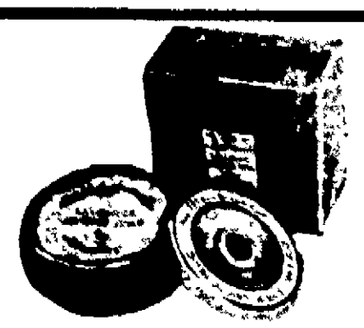

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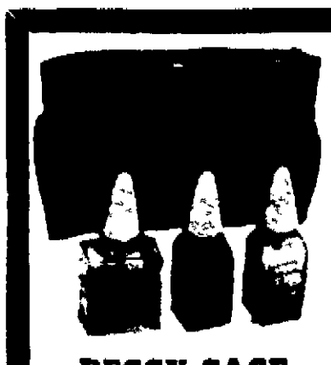

PEGGY SAGE POUCHETTE

A new cunning feminine pouch with zipper. Contains polish, Polish Remover, Cuticle Remover, Nail File, Emery Board and Orangewood sticks.

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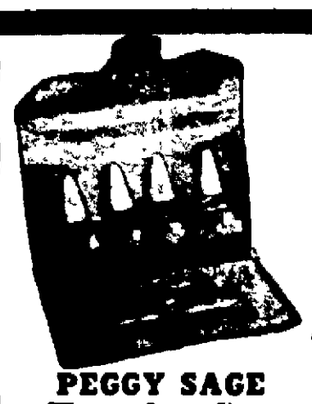

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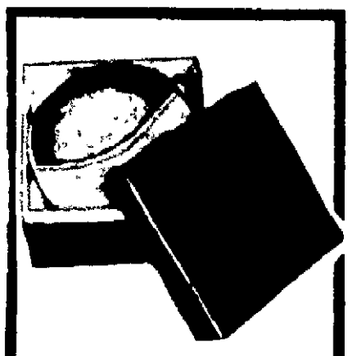

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A place for his pet pipe and a spare, with ash tray. Molded wood with Indian Head figure. **$1.25**

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Leather Billfo'ds

This billfold illustrated is made of genuine leather in military tan. Has three acetate pockets of identification cards. **$2.50**

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14 Oz. Package **72c**

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16 Oz. Package **$1.15**

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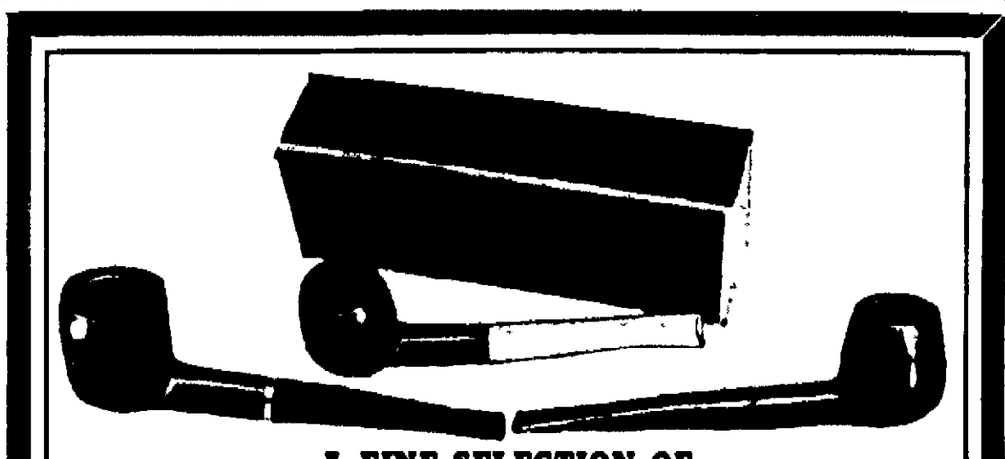

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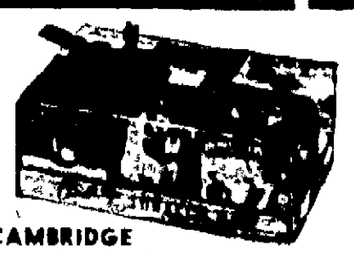

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A choice selection of five high grade tobaccos. From this he may find a new favorite or learn to blend his own **$1.00**

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SMOKER SET

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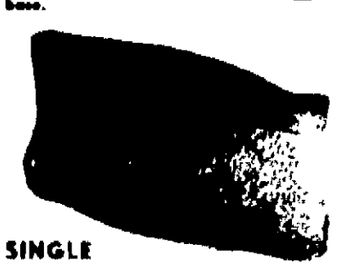

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Tobacco Pouches

A zipper-closing tobacco pouch to keep his tobacco moist and fresh. Genuine leathers **$1.50**

OTHERS, 1.00 TO $3.50

Rum & Maple or CHELSA CIGARETTES

Carton of 200 **$1.54**

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Real Grain **$1.50**

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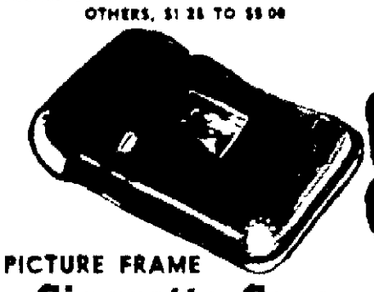

PICTURE FRAME

Cigarette Case

Genuine leather cigarette case with fold-over flap, holds a full package of standard size cigarettes. Space for picture. **$1.00**

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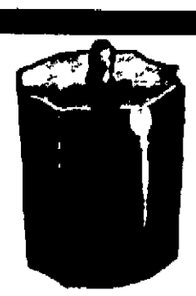

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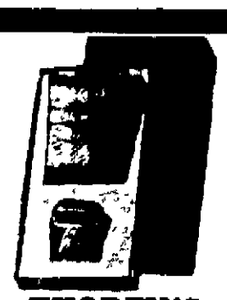
Jet black case with "magic" that you strike on flint on bottom **$1**



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Leather covered Thorens Lighter and matching cigarette case in gift box **$15**

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A selection of pipe racks that will hold a varied number of pipes. Varnished walnut **$2.69**

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Zipper opening on two side, keeps tobacco moist and fresh and a space for pipe. All leather. **$3.00**

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MOLDED WOOD ASH TRAY

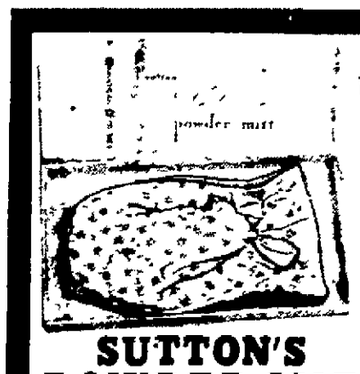
With Glass Tray **50¢**

IMPORTED BRIAR PIPE

All Slim Shapes **$1.75**

EDGEWORTH OR BRIGGS TOBACCO

16 Oz. Package **$1.04**



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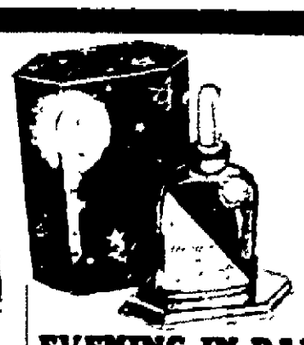

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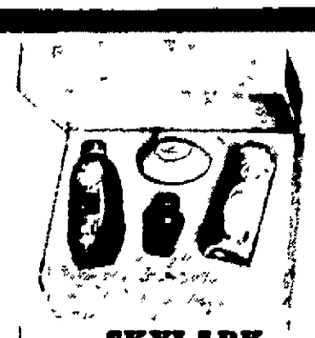

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CONTROL OF HOUSE PREDICTED FOR G.O.P.

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16—House Republican leaders today foresaw possibility of winning numerical control of that branch by filling vacancies between now and the next general election in November. They are confident they will be able to organize the new house in January, 1945.

Republicans already have won five out of six special elections for the house held since the last regular elections in 1942. They now have 208 members and the Democrats 212.

Deaths and resignations have caused five more vacancies, making 11 in all. January. Republican Leader Martin of Massachusetts said today his party has "a fighting chance" to win four of these five seats, presently held by four Democrats and one Republican.

This would give the Republicans 212 and the Democrats 219. If the 1943 rate of deaths and resignations continues next year, the Republicans claim to have a chance of coming out in front Let'Te November.

Vacancies still to be filled are those caused by the resignation of Reps. Jack Nichols of Oklahoma last July, and James P. McGranery, Pennsylvania, in November, and by the deaths of Republican Rep. J. William Ditter, Pennsylvania, and Democratic Reps. Henry B. Steagall, Alabama, and Lawrence Lewis, Colorado.

Calling of a special election to fill the Nichols vacancy has been held up pending settlement of a contest [illegible] 1942 Republican opponent, E. O. Clark, who claims to won the seat.

The only two elections so far set are those in Pennsylvania—Jan. 19 to fill the Ditter and McGranery seats.

Both Rep. Hallock of Indiana, newly elected chairman of the House Rep. House campaign committee and Martin predicted the Republicans would retain the Ditter seat embracing Philadelphia suburbs and take all but the Steagall membership in the deep south away from the Democrats.

OHIO CANNERS ELECT

By The Associated Press

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 16—George S. Wenner of Sandusky and Newman C. Buckles of Bradford, both unable to attend the Ohio Canners association meeting because of influenza, were re-elected president and vice president respectively, as the 38th annual convention closed. Roy Irons, who has served as secretary-treasurer since 1919, was returned to office. Directors elected included: Walter Schmied of Napoleon and Heber Harcum of Spring Valley.

TEST DISHWASHER

DES MOINES, Ia.—A mechanical dishwasher that will sell for the price of a vacuum cleaner is already in the testing stage for the postwar housekeeper, according to "Better Homes & Gardens" magazine. Two revolving brushes will wash and wipe the dishes. It will even polish pots, pans and silverware to any housewife's taste.

LENSMEN'S FAVORITE. U. S. Army Air Forces photographers have chosen Tee Matthews, 17, of Winter Haven, Fla., as Florida's most photogenic girl. She won the crown from 16 rival beauties. The lensmen-judges came from 12 different airfields in Florida.

OHIO PLAYS PART IN BOAT PROGRAM

By The Associated Press

CLEVELAND, Dec. 16—Ohio's war workers will produce about 13 per cent of the parts for the Navy's accelerated landing craft program, a war production board official reported today.

The Navy's program calls for 80,000 units, of which 25,000 already are completed," W. F. Duckworth, WPB regional deputy director, told an interviewer. "Twenty per cent of the gigantic expenditure for steel and other component parts will come from this Ohio-West Virginia-Kentucky-Western Pennsylvania region, and we are counting on Ohio workers to contribute two-thirds of this figure."

Duckworth explained "everything is all out for landing craft" since they were given top priority last week over aircraft, high-octane gasoline and other urgently-needed war products. Completion date for the 80,000-unit order was pushed forward from June 15 to March 15.

Steel for the craft will come from such cities as Youngstown, Canton, Massillon, Warren, Cleveland, O., Wheeling, W. Va., and Pittsburgh and Johnstown, Pa., the WPB official said, with forgings and castings from Alliance, Fremont, Cleveland, Medina, Cincinnati, Dayton and Canton, O., McKeesport, Pittsburgh and Coraopolis, Pa., and Louisville, Ky. Valves will be supplied from Barberton and Cincinnati, O., Pittsburgh and Louisville, pumps from Oil City, Pa., diesel motors from Canton and Mt. Vernon, O., and iron and malleable foundries at Cleveland, Dayton and Cincinnati also will contribute to the invasion craft, "most of which are slated for use in the Pacific area," Duckworth continued.

Cleveland Contractor Loses Highway Suit

By The Associated Press

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 16—S. A. Horvitz, Cleveland contractor, lost his fight to prevent completion of a $1,344,680 highway project in Cuyahoga county in the Ohio supreme court yesterday.

The court refused to review the case, and upheld the Franklin county courts which had refused to grant an injunction.

Horvitz brought suit against Highway Director Hal G. Sours, contending there has been no competitive bidding and that the highway director had delegated authority to subordinates illegally.

The contract covered construction on state route 17 and U. S. route 21. It was awarded to the Lombardo Construction Co., Dec. 19, 1942.

The tribunal also upheld the Butler county courts in awarding Elsea B. Rathmen $10,000 damages against the First National Bank and Trust Co., of Middletown for injuries she suffered in passing through a revolving door.

Animals classified as "game" in the Wyoming game and fish law include elk, deer, mountain sheep, wild goat, antelope, moose and bear.

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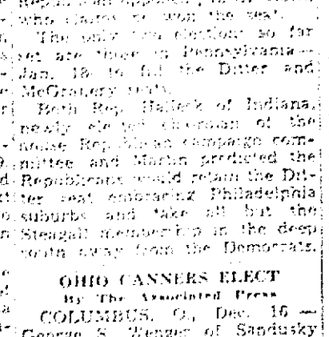
A Few Drops Up Each Nostril..Work Fast Right Where Trouble Is
The second you put Vicks Va-tro-nol (a few drops) up each nostril it starts relieving the sniffly, sneezy, stuffy distress of head colds. Va-tro-nol—a specialized medication—is so effective because it does three important things to relieve discomforts . . . (1) shrinks swollen membranes . . . (2) soothes irritation . . . (3) helps clear up cold-clogged nose . . . makes breathing easier . . . and brings such grand relief! Follow directions in folder. NOTE . . . When used at first sniffle, or warning sign of a cold, Va-tro-nol helps prevent many colds from developing.
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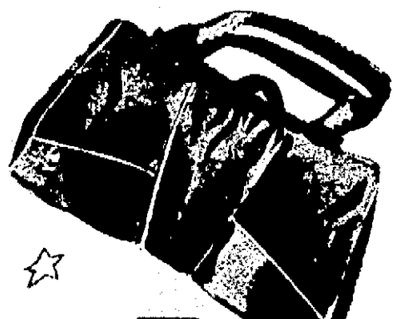
We've pulled these from Santa's pack!

Lovely Gift Bags

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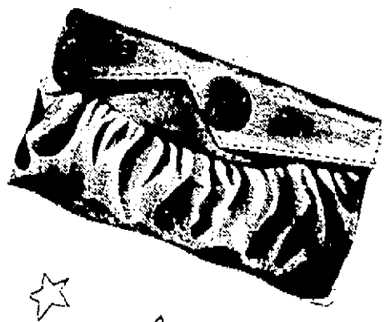

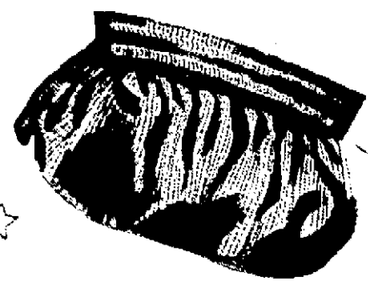
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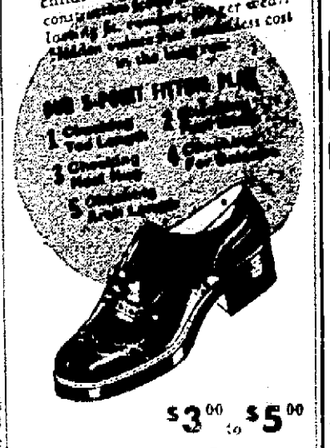
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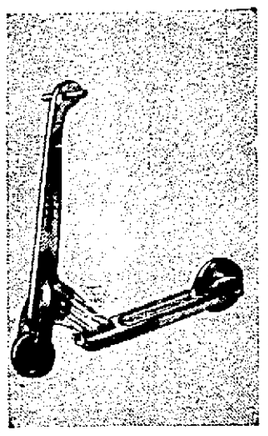
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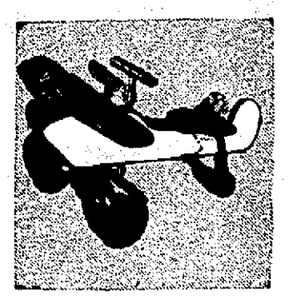
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Every young "General" wants one of these big, husky tanks for his daily "battles". When pulled it lumbers along making a clicking sound like gunfire. 12" long; of sturdy wood.

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It's big . . . nearly 5 feet long. So real appearing as it rolls and rumbles along on easy-turning wheels. 217 heavy die cuts make 31 units—Locomotive, 6 Cars, Water Tank Tower, Gates, etc.

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SCRAP SALVAGE DRIVE
... Scout Troop 16 has ... iner paper and salvage ... Boys are divided into ... the metal, but each is ... on the paper drive. ... second drive the Scouts ... ducted this fall and win- ... ing Dec. 27.

FEATHER SPORTS JACKETS
... They'll make lovely ... ts At pre-Christmas ... ces J. C. Penney Co.

LEGION LEGION MEETS
... Mossmore of near Cl... st to members of Cale- ... st No. 401, American ... Saturday night when ... A. Bayles, first veteran ... War II was received as ... a joint pot-luck meeting ... with the auxiliary were ... for Jan. 29 at which ... Balsam of Marysville, ... e commander, is ex- ... e guest speaker. A re- ... district conference ... in Marion was given ... and Glenn Allen ... to ask Cong Pres- ... smith to sign a petition ... pertaining to vet- ... World wars.

TOY WAGONS $9.98
... ar price $11.50; at W ... Co—Ad

C. B. CLASS MEETS
... meeting of the Vic- ... s of First United Breth- ... was held with Misses ... Vern Weaver of 867 ... enue Tuesday evening ... m of Christmas carols ... ted followed by a gift ... Mrs. Alva Gantt and ... Walters were in charge ... Contest awards went ... eal Hill and Mrs. Wal-

IRONING BOARD COVERS 49c
... any size ironing board ... e best unbleached mus- ... Roebuck & Co. First ... —Ad

LEGION VOTES ON AUTOS
... Hagen of the Research ... e of Princeton, N. J., pre- ... an automobile clinic at a ... g of Bird-McGinnis Post ... 162, American Legion, Tues- ... ght. He showed slides of ... s for autos of the future and ... bers balloted on their choices. ... ements in body structure, ... g and ventilation were ... Several different styles in ... model car were shown, then ... ers picked the one from the ... which they favored. The ... se of the program is to find ... improvements people want ... t-war cars and which ones ... think impractical.

DESK BLOTTERS
... fferent colors. Every desk ... one. Want's, 120 S. Main

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM
... Christmas program with ... lighting service was held ... cle of Light, King's Daugh- ... the home of Mrs. Jessie ... on Curtis court Monday. ... The candle service was in ... of Mrs. Ellery and devo- ... ere by Mrs. Marguerite ... The Bible story was given ... Jeanette Garfield. A gift ... was voted for the Women's ... canteen. Assisting host- ... ere Mrs. Zelma Baker and ... dus Bolander. The next ... will be in the home of ... ride Robinson on Summit ...

HAVING A HARD TIME
... g the gifts you want? ... le's—Ad.

OFFICERS ELECTED
... of St. Paul's Episcopal ... held an all-day sewing, ... meeting and election of ... the parish house Tues- ... Ruth Witt was elected ... Mrs. Ray Martin, vice ... Mrs. S. S. Hardy, sec- ... nd Mrs. Henry Myers. ... Carols were led by Mrs. ... Rutherford and accom- ... Mrs. Fanny Benson ... ge Frank presented the ... story. Mrs. Frank and ... Sutter were hostesses ... s set with a lace cloth, ... the auxiliary from Miss ... Pine wreaths and paper ... decorated the table ... centered by a small ...

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... ke the way we take ... your household goods ... Transfer & Storage Co.—

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM
... N. Kelly of Wesley ... church had charge of ... this program when a ... Marion business men met ... on Wednesday at the ...

JUMP'S CHRISTMAS HINTS
... nds, all colors, $1.00 ... Scarfs, $1.98 and up ... $4.85, $5.95 and up ... olors, $1.98 to $5.95 ... ers $1.98 each. Casual ... for year around wear, ... rs, $1.68, $2.85 and ... Velvet Hats at $3.85 ... Jump's Hat Shop—

BOY ARRESTED
... [illegible], of Bucyrus ... highway patrol- ... afternoon on Route ... charge of driving ... He is to appear ... today.

DIED
... Dixon, who passed ... ago today, Dec. 16 ... ...t of sweet remem- ... ...ry. Sad and true. ... and sweet devotion ... to think of you. ... e Gallant, ... Joyce Ann Dixon.

AT PROSPECT CHURCH
A service of Holy communion will be held in St. Paul Lutheran church at Prospect Sunday at 10:30 a. m. Rev. Paul E. Dobberstein will preach on "Our Christmas Hope." Monday at 8 p. m. the church council will meet and Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. Christmas rehearsal will be held. Christmas eve at 7:45 a program, "The Christmas Story Visualized in Natural Color," using the King James Bible text, will be presented. Members of the Sunday school will take part assisted by O. H. Niemeyer.

UNPAINTED FURNITURE
*Chest of drawers $4.59, $5.95, $6.95. Corner cabinets $9.49. Complete selection of tables and stands. Sears Roebuck & Co., Second Floor.—Ad.

CAROLING SERVICE
A children's caroling service will be held in St. John Lutheran church at Windfall Sunday afternoon following practice for the Christmas service. The youth group of the church will carol Tuesday evening.

SPIRITUALIST MEETING
*Seance, Friday evening at 8 234 N. State. W. Barber—Ad

LA RUE YULE PROGRAM
A Christmas program by children of the LaRue Methodist church will be held Sunday at 10:45 a. m. The Youth Fellowship Christmas program will be at 6:45 p. m. and at 7:30 a cantata, "The King Cometh" will be presented by the choir. Monday the Brotherhood will meet in the recreation rooms at 8 p. m. The Friendship class will meet Tuesday at 8 p. m. in the home of Harold Snider. Wednesday the board of education will meet at the parsonage at 7:30 p. m.

DANCING THURS., FRI., SAT.
*8:30 p. m. to 11:30 p. m. The Butcher Boy and His Band. The Rainbo, 140 N. Main.—Ad.

AGOSTA MEEKER PROGRAM
Members of the Sunday school and choir of the Agosta Methodist church will sponsor a Christmas program in the church Sunday at 8 p. m. The choir, under the direction of Mrs. Helen Bushman will present a selection of Christmas carols. In the Meeker church the Christmas program will be held Thursday at 8 p. m. The choir, under the direction of Mrs. Raymond Rhoads, will present the Christmas story in song. White Gift Sunday will be observed in both churches in the morning worship hours Sunday, Rev. A. E. Bailey, pastor, announced.

INFANT'S PLAY PENS
*And pads. Just arrived for Christmas at J. C. Penney Co.—Ad.

THUMB AMPUTATED
GALION—Arthur Baker, 15, of Route 2, Galion, had the thumb on his right hand amputated at Galion City hospital, Wednesday afternoon. He was injured when his thumb caught in some machinery at his farm home.

MEN'S SHIRTS, $1.50 TO $5
*In fancy rayons, white, plain colors, novelty stripes. New Ties, 55c up. Tate's, 146 N. Main. Open evenings.—Ad.

MRS. BURKE RITES
Funeral services for Mrs. Mildred J. Burke of 331 Franklin street were conducted yesterday afternoon in the Merle H. Hughes mortuary on Mt. Vernon avenue by Rev. H. L. Olesider of First Presbyterian church. Burial was made in Radnor cemetery. Mrs. Burke died in her home Sunday.

THE KIND OF FURNITURE
*You're proud to own at prices you're glad to pay. Groff's at Waldo. Box 67. Dial 142-3611. Open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings 7 to 9.—Ad.

STOLEN CAR FOUND
The Buick sedan owned by Miss Marion LaMarche of 418 East Church street stolen from the home on Dec. 2 was reported found by West Virginia state patrol Sunday in Smithers, W. Va., police reported today.

LATE ARRIVAL
*Of two-piece maple living room suite and 100 books to sell at McElhaney's Auction Sale, 152 E. Center, Saturday, Dec. 18.—Ad.

PENSIONERS MEETING
The Old Age Pension society of Marion county will meet Friday at 2 p. m. in Central Labor Union hall at 134 East Church street. Rev. J. Howard Berridge of the Christian Holiness Tabernacle will speak and music will be presented by the Tabernacle trio. The Old Age Pension choir will sing and some duet, quartet and instrumental numbers will be given.

IN MEMORY
*Of Albert Mann who passed away one year ago today.

One year ago today
Our son and brother passed away,
While in the service of the Navy
Of our great old U. S. A.

Though you were plucked out of this life
While in the flower of your youth,
We know that you were fighting for
Freedom, love and truth.

So we are proud of you our son and brother
Though miss you we always will.
We will always have you on our minds
For your body was so cold and still.

Now when that last bugle is sounded
By the commander of the air,
And Gabriel has blown his taps
We'll meet you over there.

Mother, Brother, Sister.

W. C. T. U. MEETS
Mrs. Maybel Good of Cline avenue was hostess to the Florence Richards W. C. T. U. Tuesday. Mrs. Fred Upton read the Christmas message, followed with prayer by Mrs. Lula Needels. Christmas carols were sung. A solo was sung by Mrs. Hazel Schiller. Mrs. J. R. Giddens was welcomed as a member. Readings were given by Mrs. Ola Lauderback, Mrs. Minnie Fetter, Mrs. Harry T. Green, Mrs. Giddens and Mrs. Needels.

ATTEND AUCTION SALE
*Saturday, Dec. 18, at 12:30. Dozens of nice bargains in small articles. Dishes, silverware, clocks, stands, tables, chairs, etc. McElhaney's, 152 E. Center. J. J. Francis, Auct.—Ad.

THOMPSON CHAPEL SERVICES
Rev. W. W. Feat and his evangelistic party who have been engaged in work in Georgia and Florida for the last two years, will conduct services at the Thompson Chapel church south of Prospect Friday, Saturday and Sunday nights. The services will include special string music and singing. The meetings will be at 7:30 o'clock each night.

POINSETTIAS, CYCLAMEN
*African violets. Get your order in early for holidays. Fairview Gardens. Dial 5742. 456 W. Fairground. Also available at Henney & Coopers.—Ad.

RUMMAGE SALE POSTPONED
*By DeMolay Mothers Fri. and Sat. Dec. 17 and 18. Watch for later notice.—Ad

VOLK SERVICES
Funeral services for Francis J. Volk of 315 Blaine avenue were conducted yesterday afternoon in the Ramsey-Mohr funeral home in Delaware and burial was made in Oak Grove cemetery. Delaware Mr. Volk died in his home Monday.

LADIES' MELTON JACKETS
*Heavy blue woolen for outdoor work or semi dress. Closeout price $4.77. J. C. Penney Co.—Ad.

TRUCK DAMAGED
The top of a trailer-truck driven by Charles W. Gordon, 36, of Chicago was damaged slightly yesterday afternoon when the driver attempted to pass a car parked in the alley near the Jim Dugan Clothing Store and struck the fire escape, tearing it loose from the building, city police reported.

MRS. JENNIE SHANNON
*our Spencer representative. Dial 15624. 321 S. High.—Ad.

ELECTRIC REFRIGERATOR
*And table top gas range in the auction Saturday at 123 E. Mill, 7 p. m. Williams Auction House.—Ad.

SCHOOL HOLIDAY
UPPER SANDUSKY — The Christmas vacation of the Upper Sandusky public schools will start Friday, Dec. 24, and continue until Monday, Jan. 3. School will dismiss at 2:30 o'clock, Thursday of next week.

CHRISTMAS HOLLY
*For decorating of all kinds. Musser's Florist, 122 S. State. Dial 2199.—Ad.

RETURNS TO U. S.
UPPER SANDUSKY — Mr. and Mrs. Flen Liles of near Forest received a long distance call from their son, Elmer Liles, stating he had arrived in California Saturday by boat from Australia. He had been confined in a hospital there after being brought back from New Guinea. He will be home to spend Christmas with his parents.

A CHRISTMAS SAVINGS
*Makes it possible to give your folks a Merry Christmas without stunting the family budget. National City Bank.—Ad.

MARRIED IN GALION
GALION—The marriage of Miss Lucille Campo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Campo, to James Efaw, S. 2/c, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Efaw of Bucyrus, took place in Galion, Monday evening. Rev. W. N. Robertson read the single ring service at the First Methodist parsonage. The couple were attended by a brother-in-law and sister of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Wetrick. Mrs. Efaw is employed at the North Electric Manufacturing Co. in Galion.

CHRISTMAS TREES
*Hundreds to choose from. Nice bushy, well shaped trees from 50c to $3. Zachman's Grocery, 184 S. Main.—Ad.

GALION SPEAKER
GALION—C. A. Sunny" Sandberg, D.D., of Springfield educator and humorous speaker, addressed the Galion aerie, F. O. E., at the regular meeting Wednesday night. Two new memberships were received during the business session for which Homer Williams presided. One candidate was initiated. Announcement was made that the Christmas party for children will be held this Friday night in the Eagles' hall. Lunch was served at the close of the evening.

RECLINING LOUNGE CHAIRS
*Rocker lounge chairs, occasional chairs and rockers. Most complete selection in town at Sears, Roebuck and Co., 2nd Floor.—Ad.

PATIENT IN HOSPITAL
Jeanette Mann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Mann of 495 Bartram avenue, is in City hospital for medical treatment.

IN LOVING MEMORY
*Of Jesse D. Hosler who passed away two years ago today, Dec. 16.

Gone, dear father, gone forever;
How we miss your smiling face.
But you left us to remember
None on earth can take your place.

A happy home we once enjoyed,
How sweet the memory still,
But death has left a loneliness
The world can never fill.

Children and Grandchildren.

NONE SAFER
St. Joseph Aspirin

EXCHANGE HELD
A potluck supper and Christmas exchange featured a meeting of Post Auxiliary No. 2513, Veterans of Foreign Wars, last night at Veterans hall. Plans were made to pass Christmas baskets to needy families.

DISH GARDENS AND
*Novelty potted plants make ideal Christmas grab bag exchange gifts. Masters have a nice assortment. 222 S. State.—Ad.

3-PIECE LIMED OAK
*Bedroom suite, was $109.50 reduced to $79.95. Sears Roebuck and Co., Second Floor.—Ad

INFANT IN HOSPITAL
Robert Eugene Trippiet, 13-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Trippiet of 843 Mento street, was admitted to City hospital yesterday afternoon for medical care.

DRESSES FOR CHRISTMAS
*Gloves, Bags, Sweaters, Skirts. Linda Lou. Palace Theater Bldg.—Ad.

ARREST KENTON DRIVER
Edward Lewis Seig, 39, of Marion was arrested by highway patrolmen on Route 30 west at 1 a. m. today on a charge of driving while intoxicated.

POST-WAR POSITIONS
*Will only be available to those qualified to do the work. Prepare now at The Marion Business College.—Ad.

ADMITTED TO HOSPITAL
Peggy Knisely, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Knisely of near Galion, was admitted to City hospital yesterday afternoon for medical attention.

TURKEYS FOR CHRISTMAS
*Dressed orders must be in on or before Dec. 21. Deliveries made Thursday, Dec. 23. Mrs. W. M. Willis. Dial Waldo 3532—2 miles southwest of Waldo on Route 47.—Ad.

BICYCLE TAKEN
George Horruff of 194 East Fairground street reported to police last night that his bicycle had been stolen from near the Baber bakery some time between 7 and 8 p. m.

OPEN EVENINGS
*Friday and Saturday till 9. Kraus Shoe Store, 484 W. Center.—Ad.

PUT A PLATE GLASS
*Mirror over your mantel or buffet. Marion Paint Co., 188 E. Center.—Ad.

FACES ASSAULT CHARGE
Myrtle Brown, 54, of 663½ West Center street was arrested yesterday afternoon by city police on a charge of assault and battery. The charge was filed by Edith Redd. She was released on a $50 bond.

POULTRY OF ALL KINDS
*Please order your Christmas poultry early. We have a good supply of all kinds. R. A. Chapman & Son, 198 N. Prospect. Dial 2547.—Ad.

YES! WE HAVE CUT TREES
*Also live trees. Rear of Penney's Store. Dial 82407.—Ad.

CHRISTMAS SERVICE
A Christmas service and lunch will be held in the Unity center at the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow at 7:30 p. m. Subject of the lecture by Mrs. Fannye Jordan Treastor, pastor, will be "Man's Divinity." The class in "God Is the Answer" will meet at 2:30 p. m. at the Y.

LOVELY CORSAGES
*Of Roses, Violets, Orchids, Gardenias or Camellias at Musser's, 122 S. State St.—Ad.

KEEP WARM AND
*Comfortable this Christmas in a good used Overcoat from Kerrigan's, priced from $5 up. 151 N. Main.—Ad.

PARTY PLANS MADE
A Christmas party and exchange were held by Lodge No. 79, Auxiliary to Pride of 35, Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, Tuesday night at Democratic headquarters. Mrs. Geraldine Saul, acting as Santa Claus, distributed gifts. Contest awards were won by Mrs. Luther Dowd, Mrs. Edna Swindler and Mrs. P. R. Burrey. Refreshments were in keeping with the holiday season. Tables and hall were decorated with Christmas bells and holly. Two applications for membership were received and two balloted upon. Mrs. Ollie Winfield is chairman of arrangements for the next meeting, at which initiation of candidates will be held.

TOYS FOR BOYS AND GIRLS
*We still have a good assortment of toys and adult games. W. T. Grant Co.—Ad.

CARD OF THANKS
*We wish to express our sincere thanks to our many friends and neighbors for their sympathy, thoughtfulness and floral offerings. Also Rev. Austin for his consoling words, the singers, Rev. and Mrs. Austin, and the Merle H. Hughes funeral home for their kindness at the death of our wife and mother.

N. E. Platt and Children.

Club Hears Talk By County School Head

D. T. Mills, superintendent of County schools, spoke on "Developing Aptitudes," when the Y's Men's club met at the Y. M. C. A. last night. Richard Myers presented a piano selection, and Elmer Compton led group singing.

Arizona state prisoners picked half a million pounds of cotton during the past year. They received the prevailing wage, out of which the cost of their food and guards was taken.

ANNUAL YULE DINNER
Annual Christmas dinner for members of Filipse Favorite No. 40, Ladies Auxiliary to Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen, was held Saturday afternoon in the Odd Fellows hall. An exchange of presents was held and games were played. Awards were given to Mrs. Mary Jones and Mrs. Inez Sour. Installation of officers will be held at the next meeting.

RUMMAGE SALE POSTPONED
*By DeMolay Mothers Fri. and Sat. Dec. 17 and 18. Watch for later notice.—Ad

BEST GIFT OF ALL
*The Holy Bible, from $1 up to $2.98 at Coles, 452 W. Center.—Ad.

GIVE TO BOYS' TOWN
A donation to Boys Town Neb. was made last night at a meeting of Buckeye Aerie of Eagles. Plans were made to hold the annual Kiddies Christmas party at the Eagles' hall Monday night at 7 o'clock. Five applications for membership were received.

ANNIVERSARY WEEK
*Hear the Cleveland colored quintet on the Gospel Fellowship Hour, Station WMRN, Thursday and Friday, 8:05-8:30 a. m.—Ad.

MASONS MEET
Ross and Secret Master degrees were conferred ... [illegible] ... of Nu Chapter No. 22 R. A. M. ... night at the Masonic temple. A potluck supper was served by ... Coffee Pot Restaurant. ... to order Royal and Select ... degrees on Dec. 23.—Ad

COME IN AND HEAR
*The electric combination ... clock radio—to be sold ... Sears Auction Sale Sat. ... Dec. 18, at 12:30. 152 E. ... Ad.

EAGLES ANNUAL
*Christmas party Monday Dec. 20 for members and families ... o'clock.—Ad

DRIVER ARRESTED
Kenneth Harry Wilson of near Bucyrus was arrested at 2:50 p. m. yesterday by highway patrolmen on a charge of failure to observe a stop sign while driving on Route 30 north. He was released on bond to appear in Bucyrus court today.

MAKE YOUR NEXT MOVE
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By MARY HERRING

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It is the Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Dane [illegible] and Mrs. Dane is the originator of the idea which is unique in this country. [illegible] and usually it is written with a special flair and the good times they enjoyed before the war.

The cause of the stack against a portion was evidently the comfortable feeling that is associated with old-fashioned country stores. [illegible] gathered around the pot-bellied glowing stove and settled back in chairs to discuss topics, big and little. The stove is [illegible] and there are chairs pulled up to form a circle. During a visit in summer you may see Mr. and Mrs. Dane sitting there chatting about this or that one or maybe forming plans for the future.

31 on Honor Roll

Hanging on the office wall facing the stove is the honor roll with 31 names of men, now in the service, who were avid motor [illegible] The [illegible] range in age from 17 to 32 and each has his own individual way of writing but almost all of the letters start out the same way. "Dear Mr. and Mrs. Dane, Pappy and all are signed, "Your boy". Mrs. Dane is the correspondent and she tells each one where the others are stationed, how they like it if they have had a furlough, the new one who have come since the last time and other bits of interest to the other fellows in turn the men write of their camp lives, inquire about each other and sometimes ask [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Observing "Christmas Carol" Centennial

YEARS YOUNG: The familiar figures of Dickens 'Christmas Carol' have been reproduced with attention to dress and detail in a series of five window displays at New York's B. Altman store. The three-foot tall mannikins here enact Scrooge and Christmas Present (left), while Tiny Tim gives his memorable greeting from the shoulder of Bob Cratchit (right).

By JOHN SELBY
Associated Press Arts Editor

YORK—Down in North a celebrated professor be reading Charles 'A Christmas Carol" to or more audiences, and air as well.

the country preachers the work. Parents will thumbed copies, and chil- be told about Tiny Tim Scrooge, and the rest of portal story.

people will depict Dickens wrote it 100 years ago— charming gentleman and was filled with senti- ose heart overflowed e, milky human kindness wrong picture.

was as sour as only a ed author can be. He between two install- of "Martin Chuzzlewit" was appearing serially in and was doing much than its predecessors—the tal Pickwick's adventures Oliver Twist."

was in debt, too, and his s were hounding him on es. They made ridiculous s for fantastic sums, and wore himself out grant- on, or dodging them. And s in the midst of a fight s publisher.

The firm was Chapman and for the "Carol" never has stopped Hall, and Foster's standard Dick- selling no not in 100 years.

ens biography describes the battle, in detail. Dickens left the firm, but not without a few well-aimed blows. One of these is immortal, just like the "Carol." He made Samuel Carter Hall into Pecksniff in "Martin Chuzzlewit." The nice thing is that, according to Forster, Hall didn't recognize himself.

But shortly before Christmas of 1843 Dickens was seized with the idea of doing a special Christmas story—it was a habit with authors in those days. He got his idea, and he was transported by it. He wept, it is said, and laughed, and in the dark of the London night he left his house and took repeated walks of 15 and 20 miles, oblivious to London fog and footpads.

It was published just before Christmas, sold 6,000 copies the first day, and 4,000 more almost immediately. But Dickens had expected £1,000 and he actually got less than £700. It soured him on the "Carol" for quite a time, although not so much that he failed to write other Christmas concepts for succeeding Christmases.

And in the end Dickens won.

Marion Prisoner Of Japanese Sends Card

Charles W. "Bud" Zwolle, Japanese prisoner of war since this year, has sent word to parents Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Zwolle of 197 Pies avenue, that he is well as could be expected under the circumstances, and that he is not receiving bad treatment. He is in Military Prison Camp No. 1 in the Philippine Islands.

Zwolle attended Harding high school and worked at the ice plant of the City Ice and Fuel Co. in the Erie yards here until he enlisted in the Army. He is visiting an uncle in Montana and in January, 1941, was sent to the Philippines. The last word that his parents received from him before he was listed as missing in action was Nov. 7, 1941, six months before Pearl Harbor.

WAVE Recruit Honored at Felochee Class Party

Dorothy Ellen Thew of 620 Oak street was the honor guest of members of the Felochee class of Central Christian church at their Christmas party Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Ethel Shernart of 846 North Main street. Miss Thew, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Thew, recently enlisted in the WAVES and will report to Hunter College, Bronx, New York, after the first of the year. Miniature lifeboats were used as favors and Miss Thew found her place card under a large battleship which centered the table.

MT. GILEAD GETS AIR SCOUT TROOP

First Group of Its Kind in Harding Area.

An announcement was made last night of the formation of the first troop of Air Scouts in the Harding Area Council of Boy Scouts of America when the Mount Gilead unit commissioner met Tuesday night at the mayor's office in Mt. Gilead.

The troop, which is formed at Mt. Gilead, has as its scoutmaster leader, D. L. Masden of Mt. Gilead. An air scout is composed of a senior branch of scouting for boys of 15 and older. They study all branches of aeronautics except actual flight, building plane models and learning how to operate trainers and elevating mechanisms. They carry on the regular scouting program also. Air scouting is one year old, and already there are 500 squadrons in Ohio, Kentucky and West Virginia. The program originated in Akron, O., where it was sponsored by a large rubber company. Marion scout officials hope to establish a squadron here after the first of the year with William Reichenstein of the Civil Air Patrol assisting.

[illegible] Mt. Gilead, chairman of the Marion district of [illegible] Commissioner H. S. Kepner of Mt. Gilead, [illegible] Garver of Mt. Gilead, [illegible] D. L. Masden of Mt. Gilead, senior scouting Rev. M. B. Rees of Johnsville, [illegible] Gilead, J. J. Kents of [illegible] organization and explain [illegible] Robert Turner of Mt. [illegible] Rev. I. A. Ros[illegible] Gilead, [illegible] advancement. Geo. Phillips of Mt. Gilead [illegible] the activities and Advi[illegible] of Mt. Gilead [illegible].

A new troops has been [illegible] at Pulaski He with [illegible] Osborne as scout [illegible] It was announced that a [illegible] ship training course will [illegible] established here with the first of the year.

KEEP GI'S TOUGH

By The United Press

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo.—The soldiers at Camp Carson may not be seeing battlefield action, but they receive regular workouts to make certain they keep [illegible] up. Officials at the [illegible] camp report [illegible] consists of 31 miles [illegible] dash, [illegible] and [illegible] field exercise.

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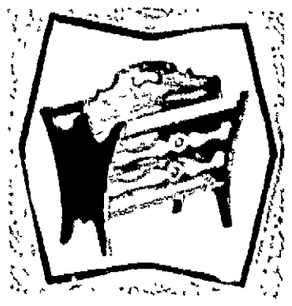

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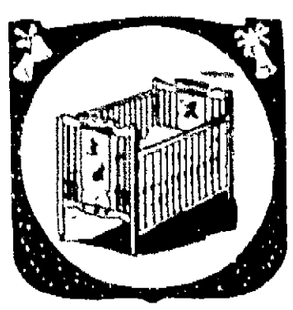

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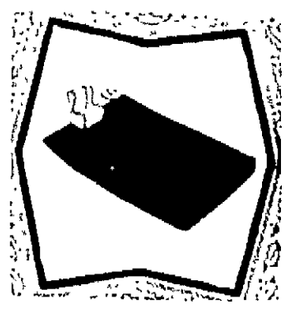

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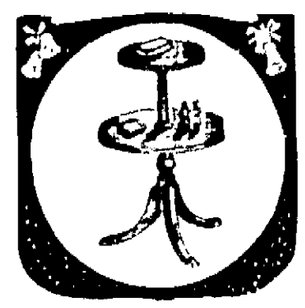

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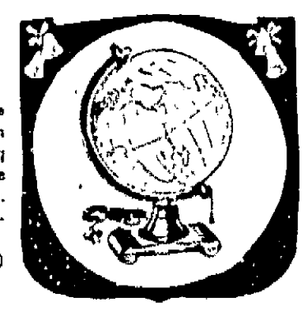

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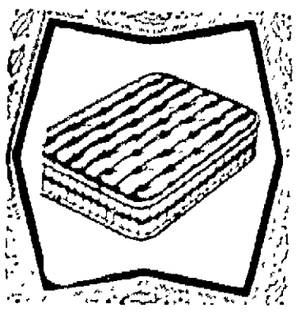

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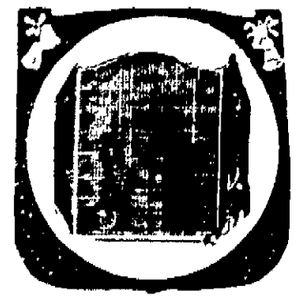

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Social Affairs

A social date [illegible] Phi sorority was the Christmas party [illegible] home of Mrs. O. P. Stockton [illegible]

Members of the [illegible] expressed [illegible] Miss Ruth Taylor [illegible] and Mrs. [illegible]

Miss FILLMORE YOUNG was [illegible] Marion [illegible] a Christmas [illegible] short business [illegible] Tuesday evening at Hotel Harding. The room [illegible] the [illegible] were [illegible] and [illegible] Brown, Dr. D. W. Brackley, Mr. and Mrs. Ray R. King, Dr. and Mrs. John A. McNamara, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Maloney, Mr. and Mrs. J. Malcolm Stinchcomb, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McMaster, Mr. and Mrs. George Wade and Mr. and Mrs. Richard B. Espey.

Mrs. Ella Boyer of Delaware avenue entertained the Wide Awake club at a Christmas party Tuesday afternoon. Decorations throughout the rooms were Christmas [illegible], poinsettia and other Christmas motifs. Four tables were filled for cards, awards going to Mrs. Carl Neumeyer, Mrs. R. E. Fox and Mrs. David Hogan.

A Christmas exchange party of the Three Arts club was held yesterday with Mrs. Rex Robinson of Summit street. Mrs. Carl Setterfield served as assistant hostess. A contribution of $5 was voted to the "station wagon fund" sponsored by the state organization. Yule bags was filled for the Marion State Hospital.

Wednesday Club Annual Christmas Season Party Held

[illegible] Wednesday club [illegible] Tuesday evening at the [illegible] House. A Christmas theme [illegible] throughout the rooms and in the [illegible] for the dinner [illegible] were placed for 32 members and guests. Later tables were filled for cards, prizes going to Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Kelly. Arrangements were in charge of the social committee, Mrs. Albert Merkle, chairman, Mrs. R. W. Armstrong and Mrs. Henry Youmem.

Boxes were packed for Mooseheart, Ill., Children's home and Moosehaven, Fla., Home for the Aged at the annual Christmas party of the Women of the Moose Tuesday night. The national women's organization finances the Moosehaven home, and sends Christmas boxes to both homes every year.

Athenaeum club met last evening at home of Mrs. L. M. Yinger of 140 John street with Miss Esther Williams, assistant hostess. Members responded to roll call with "Penny Savers" and the program included a paper on "The Soong Family" by Mrs. Robert W. Byrd and a paper on "Madame Chiang Kai-shek" by Mrs. A. E. Eiseman. Contest honors were presented to Miss Elizabeth Pace. A Christmas gift exchange was held, and during a social hour refreshments in keeping with the season were served.

Mrs. Mildred Caldwell of 520 North Greenwood street left yesterday for Los Angeles, Calif., where she will spend the winter with her son-in-law and daughters, Dr. Alexander and Dr. Ruth Ella Wilson, and Cpl. and Mrs. Edgar May. Cpl. May at present is stationed at Camp Brownwood, Texas. Before going to California Mrs. Caldwell was a stenographer at the Marion Engineer Depot.

CAREY — The annual tureen Christmas [illegible] of the Wesleyan Guild of Carey Methodist Sunday [illegible] was held Monday at the [illegible] of Mrs. S. R. Bame. Mrs. C. W. Lanning, Mrs. Paul C. Goff and Mrs. Carl Dible were [illegible] hostesses. There was a [illegible] Christmas program and [illegible] exchange.

MAY WED SOON. Princess Elizabeth of England, heiress to the throne, who will be 15 in April, may have a husband chosen for her when she reaches her official majority within a few months according to well informed persons. It has been [illegible] that the [illegible] consent may be given [illegible] Fitzroy, 24, Earl of Euston, Charles Manners, also 24, the tenth Duke of Rutland.

Mrs. L. E. Cookston
Hostess to Auxiliary

A dinner preceded the business and social meeting of the Catherine Woods auxiliary of the First Presbyterian church Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. L. E. Cookston of 292 Elm street. The table centerpiece was fashioned of holly, evergreen, barberry foliage and candles in crystal holders, and marking the places were corsages of holly tied with ribbon. Later in the evening, Miss Jessie Henderson, president of the auxiliary, was complimented with a miscellaneous shower.

During the business session a contribution of $5 was made to the white gift service Sunday. A letter was read from Mrs. Alice Kraft a former member of the group, now at Bucyrus, Mont. Mrs. Eva Magill read a Christmas story, "Let Nothing You Dismay."

Gifts were brought by the members to be sent to Miss Blanche Riley, mission worker in southern Ohio, who will distribute them to five missions in her community. During the social hour, Mrs. Cookston, costumed as Mrs. Santa Claus, presented Miss Henderson with her gifts. Miss Henderson's marriage to Earl Sleeth will take place next week. Mrs. Howard L. Olewiler was a guest.

Arrangements for the dinner were in charge of the social committee, Mrs. J. H. Andrews, chairman, Mrs. R. A. Todd and Mrs. Cookston. Miss Henderson presided for the opening of the meeting and offered prayer, and Mrs. E. O. Smith was in charge of devotions and a prayer service.

District Gas Co. Group Has Annual Christmas Party

[illegible] Fuel & Gas Co. [illegible] Employees [illegible] annual [illegible] party [illegible] evening. For the dinner served at Hotel Harding the places were marked with miniature gift [illegible] forms of wax dolls and decorations were in keeping with Christmas.

Later the party went to the home of Mrs. Louis C. [illegible] South High street where a gift exchange took place. Mrs. Viola Clark as Santa Claus distributing the gifts from a large Christmas tree. Cootie was played, awards going to Miss Bertha Colwell of Galion, after which a lunch was served at a table centered with silver poinsettias holding lighted red tapers.

Present were Miss Bette Dunkeman, Miss Coddell of Galion, Mrs. Mildred Foor, Miss Mary Heiteman, Miss Ruth Murphy, Miss Elizabeth Haberman, Miss June Cochran, Miss Sylvia Schneider and Miss Cline.

Weddings

Announcements are being made here of the marriage of Miss Eileen Curran, daughter of Mrs. Daniel J. Curran of Portland, Ore., and the late Mr. Curran, and Lt. Frank Good, son of Mrs. A. C. Good of 170 Pennsylvania avenue, and the late Mr. Good which took place Monday evening, Nov. 29. The ceremony was read at 8:30 o'clock by Chaplain Charles Corriston in the chapel at the Army Air base at Ephrata, Wash. The bride was given in marriage by the quartermaster, Lt. Homer Hackez. Miss Betty Lou Koch of Portland, served as bridesmaid and Julius Clayman was Lt. Good's best man. The bride wore a pale blue crepe dress and a shoulder-length veil in a pale pink shade, held with a blue feather pompon. Her flowers were a corsage of pink roses. The bridesmaid was in a beige dress and wore brown accessories and a corsage in autumn shades. Mrs. Curtiss Hefferman, sister of the groom, also of Portland, attended the ceremony. Lt. and Mrs. Good are making their home temporarily in Omaha, Neb., where Lt. Good is attending officers' ordnance automotive school at Fort Crook.

Upper Sandusky Group
Meets with Mrs. Halm

Special to The Star

UPPER SANDUSKY — Mrs. Virginia Halm welcomed the Upper Sandusky Woman's Christian Temperance Union to her home Tuesday. Mrs. B. C. Harman was in charge of the business meeting. Mrs. B. E. Hutson reported that 86 Christmas greetings had been sent to the Soldier's and Sailors' Home at Dayton. An all day meeting was planned to be held in January to sew for the Red Cross.

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Mrs. Nelson J. Rail was hostess to the Presbyterian Missionary Society at her home on East Wyandot avenue Tuesday evening. The lesson study was in charge of Mrs. C. E. Frederick. In giving the foreign study on Iran Mesopotamia and Syria, Mrs. Frederick was assisted by Mrs. Rail and Mrs. R. C. Bowman.

CLUB HAS OWN POLICE

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla.—The St. Petersburg Shuffleboard club, a tourist organization with a membership of more than 5,000, maintains its own police force and publishes its own newspaper.

CAREY—Officers elected by Memorial Evangelical Sunday school are: superintendent, Russell Phillips, assistant superintendent, Wayne Powell, secretary, Shirley Juvelier, assistant secretary, Arlene Robison; treasurer, Harry Bowman.

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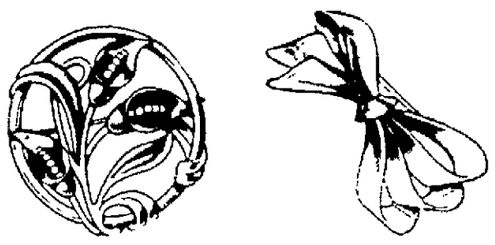

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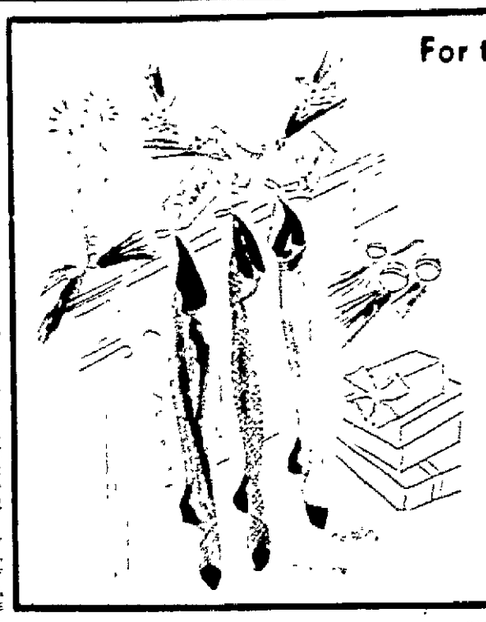

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Bowman ... recently ... Mrs. ... Bowman ... U. S. Naval ... at Marshall.

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Charles E. LeFever, son of Mr. and Mrs. John E. LeFever of 355 East George street, was recently graduated from the Naval Training School at Newcomerstown, Ohio, and is stationed at Toledo, Ohio, as an electrician's mate third class after being graduated recently from the Naval Air Training school at the University of Wisconsin, Madison. Word, according to word received from the public relations office of Headquarters of the Ninth Naval district, Great Lakes, Ill.

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Henry W. Tewalt, ... of Mr. and Mrs. Truman W. Tewalt of 855 East Church street, and Charles C. Gruber ... 286 Dix ... have been notified to qualify for "Silver Eagle" ... petty officer ... navy ... rank of ... class after being graduated recently from the Naval Air ... school at the University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wis., according to word received from the public relations office of Headquarters of the Ninth Naval district, Great Lakes, Ill.

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Lt. Lloyd Asher Dille of Kenton was promoted to the rank of captain and William P. Lea ... of near Marengo was advanced from second to first lieutenant, according to an Associated Press report from the war department, Washington, D. C., today. Promotions of 22 other Ohio officers were listed in the release.

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Tryon Holliday, who recently completed his boot training at the Great Lakes Naval Training station, has returned to Great Lakes, Ill., after spending a three-day leave with his wife, Mrs. Astrid Holliday, at their home at 792 Woodrow avenue.

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Tech. Sgt. Robert J. Weber of Camp Ellis, Ill., visited last weekend at the W. D. Martin home at 753 Windsor street and with other friends at Upper Sandusky. Mrs. Henry Hochstetter of Brighton drive entertained with dinner in his honor Tuesday night. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Weber of Manhattan Beach, Calif. His father was formerly of Upper Sandusky and his mother is the former Miss Donna Haberman of Marion.

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Sgt. and Mrs. Robert Thibaut of the Greenville Army Air base, Greenville, S. C., are at home visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Thibaut of 249 Superior street. A brother, Paul Thibaut, who finished training recently at the Great Lakes Naval Training school in Illinois, arrived home Tuesday night for nine days with his parents. Sgt. Thibaut has been in the service 22 months.

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... and Mrs. Floyd Anderson of ... have received word ... Pvt. Floyd Reason ... that he has arrived ... New Guinea. Pvt. ... was inducted in the ... January this year. He is ... dog. The young man mentions re-

... receiving one of his Christmas packages and Mr. Wilson reports receipt of a Christmas package from a group of Wheeler girls. The boys are always glad to hear from their friends back home. Wheeler is the name of the battleship which participated in the Pacific. He enlisted in the Army three years ago and has been stationed ... more than 18 months.

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After participating in the Sicilian invasion and describing it succinctly as "rough going," Pfc. B. A. Jones found time recently to have some pictures taken which he sent to his mother, Mrs. John C. Wilson of 209 North Grant avenue. Jones is pictured with the company mascot, a small black dog. The young man mentions re-

Stinkweed Given War Assignment

By H. W. BLAKESLEE
Associated Press Science Editor

STATE COLLEGE, Pa. — Fanweed, also known as pennycress or stinkweed and French weed, a pest species of mustard plant over ... yields this crop. The yield of oil is ... which has been bothering farmers in the United States ... Canada, except in the ... southwest, can now be ... a usable war oil plant.

The seeds of the weed produce an oil which is valuable for blending ... lubricating oils for ... temperature use. The oil is substitute for ... months from ... which before the war was imported from Japan.

The lubricating uses were reported by Professor Howard O. Threlfold and John R. Clopton, agricultural biochemists at the Pennsylvania State College. They said that other possible uses for the fanweed oil are in rubber substitutes in paints and varnishes as a drying oil and as an edible oil.

Test plantings of the obnoxious weed at Montana State College show that on irrigated land, 1,500 pounds of seed may be grown per acre, and ... acre. Usual farm equipment harvests the crop. The yield of oil is 500 to 1,000 pounds per acre, ... the Pennsylvania ... states.

Fanweed ... bushy ... with white blossoms. It ... mainly in grain fields ... dooryards and waste ... State College area ... locally around railroad ...

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Reporter's Notebook

REPATRIATE TO SPEAK
By The Associated Press

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 16—Raymond P. Cronin, chief of the Associated Press bureau in Manila when the Japanese invaded the Philippines, returns to Columbus today to address a charity newsies banquet tonight. Held a prisoner for nearly two years, Cronin recently returned to the United States on the exchange ship Gripsholm. He was head of the A. P. bureau here until assigned to the Manila office in 1936.

TAKES NO CHANCES
By The Associated Press

BOWLING GREEN, O., Dec. 16—A Lima High school junior, Miss Louise Stallbohm, believes in planning ahead. Some late applicants for dormitory rooms at Bowling Green State university were disappointed this year, so—Miss Stallbohm has reserved a room for 1945, 20 months in advance.

SUSPENDS OWN RATIONS
By The Associated Press

ASHLAND, O., Dec. 16—Convicted of speeding, Hebert R. Welsh, chairman of the gasoline panel of the Loudonville rationing board, suspended his own gasoline rations for 30 days and submitted his resignation to the office of price administration.

The first Marines, recruited in Philadelphia in 1775, were paid $6 a month and given a daily ration of rum.

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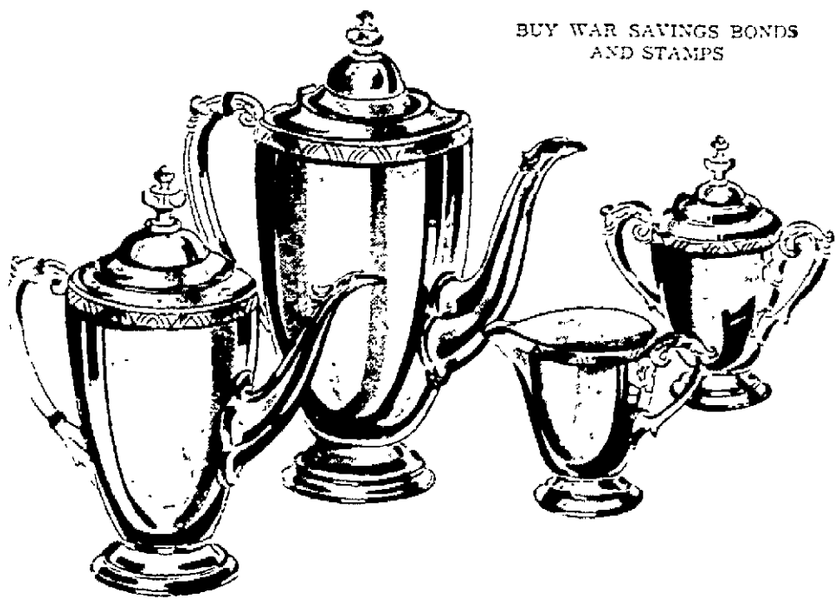

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MARION WOMAN DIES AT HOME OF SON

Mrs. Hattie Williams Stricken; Rites Set Saturday.

[illegible] Hattie M. Williams, 82 [illegible] of Dr. Benjamin C. Williams, died at the home of a son, Dr. [illegible] Williams, at 625 Wyandot [illegible] 7:30 a. m. today after an [illegible] illness. She was a [illegible]

[illegible] Aug. 12, 1861, near Marion, [illegible] daughter of Hugh and [illegible] Porterfield Curren. She [illegible] pioneer of Marion county [illegible] and was a member of the [illegible] Presbyterian church here. [illegible] 1916.

Survivors are the children, Hugh Adams of Amherst, a son by [illegible] marriage, Dr. Martin [illegible] Marion and Ray Williams [illegible] the home; nine grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Saturday at 2 p. m. in the Dr. C. H. Smith Home for Funerals on East Center street by the Rev. Dale M. Auston of the Methodist Episcopal church here and [illegible] in LaRue cemetery. Friends may call at the home after 7 o'clock [illegible] at the funeral [illegible]

Radnor Air Gunner Missing in Action

Special to The Star

DELAWARE, Dec. 16—Staff Sergeant Hale Leonard, 23, Radnor High school graduate and tail gunner on a Flying Fortress, has been missing in action in the European area since Nov. 26, according to word received by relatives. He was a pre-law student at Ohio State university when he was inducted in October of 1942.

San Francisco was whaling headquarters of the Pacific in 1865.

Time of Allied Channel Attack Still Guesswork

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
Associated Press War Analyst

[illegible] the Allies need destroy in France and Germany in order to render Hitler so nearly impotent that the Allies could roll their army over him without undue casualties. Actually the experts then figured that the destruction of about sixty prime targets would open the road for invasion.

The difficulty at that time was that the Americans and British didn't have the bombers for the job. It's only in recent months that the two forces have acquired sufficient power so that they really could get on with the job. Once the prime targets have been destroyed, the road should be open for invasion.

Patton in Picture

An interesting development is the unheralded appearance of Lt. General George S. Patton Jr., in the Middle East, where he has been touring about and visiting with the British commander, General Sir Henry Maitland. Patton has distinguished himself as a leader of invasion forces on tough jobs, and it could be that he's being assigned to some operating in the Balkan theater. That's speculation, however.

It's probable that the Allies will make some move to counter Hitler's fierce drive, especially the Nazi onslaught in Yugoslavia against the valiant Marshal Josif Broz (Tito) and his do-or-die guerrillas. Patton would fit such a situation like a glove.

The latest indication of allied determination to smash Hitler in the Balkans is the terrific bombing which the American 15th air force administered Tuesday to strategic Nazi air bases near Athens. This was the heaviest air bombardment the Balkans have suffered.

Looking northward to the Russian battle field, Marshal Stalin gives us fresh promise of action to support the establishment of the second front in France. In Tuesday's column I said the trend of the fighting indicated that Marshal Stalin was trying to maneuver his armies into position for a great winter offensive. Yesterday a broadcast from the Russian capital to the Red forces declared that [illegible] a Soviet offensive on a larger scale than ever before.

22 INCH SNOWFALL IN NEW YORK. Snowfall which reached a depth of 22 inches in western New York at Silver Creek almost buried the automobile of this motorist.

DRIVERS INJURED IN AUTO, TRUCK CRASH

Wyandot Co. Car in Collision; Damage $1,000.

A head-on collision today between a passenger car driven by James O. Stoner of near Nevada, and a CCC semi-trailer driven by Earl B. Barker of Detroit resulted in injuries for both drivers. The [illegible] occurred at 6:50 a. m. on State 23 highway, patrolmen reported. Both injured men are in City hospital, where they were taken by the M. H. Gunder & Son ambulance. Mr. Stoner suffered a cut lower lip, bruised burns on face and forehead and cuts on his chest and right knee. Mr. Barker suffered a cut upper lip and a possible back injury. Their condition was reported as "good" this morning.

The truck overturned in the center of the road after collision. [illegible] damage was estimated at $1,000. The car was demolished.

GENERAL SAYS WAR IN CRUCIAL STAGE

By The Associated Press

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, ALGIERS, Dec. 16 — Allied Commander in Chief Dwight D. Eisenhower, in his first message to his troops since his return from the historic allied military conferences at Cairo told them today "the war is now entering into its crucial phase."

The message to allied forces in Italy follows:

"The past year has been a very hard one for us, but we have obtained very good results.

"The war is now entering into its crucial phase.

"I ask each soldier to do his duty to his utmost."

Gen. Eisenhower attended the Cairo military conferences at which observers believe final plans were laid for all-out offensives against Germany and Japan. He also accompanied President Roosevelt on his subsequent visits to ancient Carthage and Malta.

At Carthage, the President gave Gen. Eisenhower a detailed, first-hand report on the allies' newly-completed victory strategy during his 48-hour stop-over.

Exchange of Utility Properties Requested

By The Associated Press

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 16—The [illegible] exchange commission [illegible] the Columbia Gas & [illegible] Corporations's application [illegible] permission to exchange [illegible] between its subsidiary, [illegible] Fuel Gas Company, and the [illegible] Gas Company.

Under the proposal, Ohio Fuel would [illegible] to East Ohio 74 [illegible] in Stark county, [illegible] to wells and [illegible] change for all East Ohio [illegible] Ashland, Coshocton, [illegible] Ross, Medina and [illegible] Ohio.

[illegible] the Shreve company [illegible] Wayne county, and 1,648,647 MCF [illegible] to be delivered [illegible] easons would be [illegible] by the Ohio Fuel Gas [illegible]

More than 400 species of fish have been observed in the Mediterranean.

THREATENS BOLT. Possible bolt by southerners from the Democratic party and the New Deal has been threatened by Senator Josiah Bailey, above, of North Carolina. A long, subsurface feud between northerners and southerners burst into the open in the senate. The battle is expected to have important bearing on the 1944 presidential election.

Snowfall Reported Far Into Southland

By The Associated Press

Stalled business men deserted their offices to engage in a snowball fight . . . a military policeman and a civilian officer chucked icy pellets at each other in obvious glee . . . and soldiers from the north looked on in nostalgic appreciation.

It snowed in the deep south yesterday, in some places for the first time in decades.

Most surprised city was Pensacola, Fla., blanketed in white for the first time since 1898. New Orleans, too, received a mild shock as snow fell there for the first time in eight years.

P.-T.A. Contributes to Anti-TB League

A contribution to the Marion County Anti-Tuberculosis league was made at a meeting of Thomas A. Edison P.-T.A. Monday night at the school. The nominations committee composed of Mrs. E. W. Koeppen, Mrs. William Cox and Miss Tilla Kloefenstein will present the slate of officers at the February meeting. For devotions Mrs. C. R. Pennisten read the Christmas story from Luke. Miss DeMert Pafer lead carol singing with Miss Patsy Smith at the piano, and three Boy Scouts from Troop No. 2 led the pledge of allegiance to the flag. Dick Weber, Nina Crabtree, Ramon Gamble, Delores Griffin and Ronald Musgrave presented a trumpet septet. William Cooney, physical education instructor, directed games in which members participated.

BELIEVE FLU WAVE HAS PASSED PEAK

1,171 School Pupils Absent, Decrease of 42.

With 1,171 pupils reported absent from the public [illegible] today—42 less than yesterday—the epidemic of flu and colds, prevalent for more than a week, is believed to be abating, school officials said. Senior attendance picked up yesterday afternoon at a number of the buildings, indicating the zero weather was responsible for some of the absenteeism, particularly in the primary grades.

Dr. R. H. Markwith, state health director, stated today that the epidemic of respiratory ailments such as colds and influenza which has swept the state since Dec. 1 has passed the peak. The Associated Press reported from Columbus.

Markwith estimated that one-tenth of Ohio's population had been attacked by the disease in varying forms of intensity.

"In conversation with health officials from other mid-western states where the disease has been prevalent, particularly in Minnesota, I have been informed that the highest percentage of cases is reported during the first 15 days after the disease first appears," Dr. Markwith said.

SHIP CARP 2,000 MILES

NEW YORK—Carp from fresh water ponds in 12 states are being shipped alive to meat-rationed diners as far as 2,000 miles away. A flow of water at a constant temperature of 45 degrees keeps the wriggling fish alive in tank cars. The Railway Express Agency, which handles the shipment, estimates that more than 5,000,000 pounds of carp will reach markets far from the source of supply this [illegible]

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[illegible] that Roosevelt [illegible] Cairo and Teheran [illegible] the British-American [illegible] during the [illegible]

"This trip, as you know, [illegible] Roosevelt's program [illegible] and to give [illegible] reports during the [illegible]

The last official report [illegible] dent Roosevelt [illegible] came Monday from [illegible] and called [illegible] headquarters [illegible] where [illegible] was [illegible] and to [illegible] visited Sicily [illegible] American Seventh army [illegible]

OFFER REWARD

DENVER—City [illegible] Denver have posted the [illegible] they are offering the [illegible] rewards to help them [illegible] thief who [illegible] parking meters.

WRECK

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coaches on the Jacksonville [illegible] were derailed, precipitating [illegible] accident. Passengers in the front coaches said they [illegible] know there had been an accident until the [illegible] coaches crashed into the derailed cars.

The Atlantic Coast Line office at Rocky Mount, 107 miles from Bute, reported it had information about 75 persons were killed on the train and one person on the other.

ACL general headquarters in Wilmington said nine cars of the north bound train were derailed. All the cars on both trains were of all-steel construction, the office said.

Dr. Fleming said rescue workers still had not entered one car when he left the scene at 8:30. He declined to estimate the number of injured.

The conductor of the northbound train was quoted as saying he had 359 passengers in three coaches.

Dr. Fleming said both were long trains, estimating each had at least 15 cars.

The engine of the northbound train remained on the track as it ploughed through the derailed cars.

One witness at the scene at 8 a. m. (EWT) said "scores" were killed.

Twenty-five injured were packed into two Lumberton hospitals at 9 a. m.

The ACL office at Rocky Mount said all lines were down and it was impossible to get an accurate check immediately.

The first cars were derailed shortly after 1 a. m. and the second train crashed into the wreckage a few minutes later.

Bute, a hamlet between Lumberton and Red Springs, is about 27 miles south of Fayetteville.

"Like a Bad Dream," Reports Passenger on Wrecked Train

By The Associated Press

FLORENCE, S. C., Dec. 16—A passenger on one of the two crack Atlantic coast line trains smashed together at Bute, N. C. today told how an expectant mother with both legs mangled held up bravely until aid arrives and how a Navy captain did heroic rescue work.

"I was a passenger on the Tamiami West Coast Champion southbound to Tampa, Fla., which derailed at about 1:10 a. m." said William Wood, publisher of Small Homes Guide magazine, unhurt in the wreck.

"Capt. P. W. Allen of the Navy, Washington, D. C., and I took charge of helping the injured and trying to reach the dead. We got blankets from the Pullman and hot coffee and whisky from the diner, then made fires on the snow-covered ground.

"Captain Allen did some heroic work in that smashed wreckage. Through state highway patrol radio we reached Robert Samet at Lumberton, who brought acetylene torches over to cut out the dead."

Wood said he helped to set flares after the train derailed, "no. 1" that at about 1:50 a. m. the northbound Tamiami Fast Coast Champion plowshed through the wreckage spilled over the parallel tracks.

"It was like a bad dream, filled with screams and in the [illegible] we couldn't see exactly what had happened. You could hear people shouting and crying and in the below-freezing temperature their voices echoed and re-echoed in the night," he said.

Wood said the woman expecting a baby had her legs and thighs crushed and mangled. She kept saying "I won't lose my baby, I won't lose my baby. God help me, I won't. I must be calm, please, dear God, help me."

"She had more spunk than I've ever seen in a woman before," Wood said. A short time later a doctor came up and examined her, gave her a sedative and told her that her baby would be born. "'Thank God,'" she said.

Wood said another woman badly crushed about the hips and legs held a baby in her arms. Both were unconscious with the mother still clutching the baby close to her. Finally, he said, the baby regained consciousness and began to cry. A moment later the mother's eyes fluttered open. She patted the baby softly and cooed to it for a moment, and then lapsed back into unconsciousness.

"It was a horrible sight," Wood said. "A lot of the people were cut in half when the seats snapped together by the impact clipped them in two like paper. Torsos and legs were pulled from the coaches, he said, and it was impossible to match them up.

Two Teams Tied In Gra-Y Cage League

[illegible] Glenwood [illegible] scrimmage [illegible] for first place [illegible] at the Gra-Y [illegible] Main [illegible] game being [illegible] the Y. M. C. A. Both [illegible] are [illegible] in the lead in the [illegible] with two games won [illegible] scrimmage yesterday [illegible] Glenwood and the North Main 42 [illegible] and St. Mary's [illegible] Oakland, 32 to 7. Fisbeck and Messenger each [illegible] in 14 of the Glenwood [illegible] Jean Norris in the [illegible] Kinsbaugh and Mullin, and Kinsbaugh [illegible] for St. Mary's.

Summary:

Glenwood—42		N. Main—11	
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Total	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Glenwood	[illegible]	[illegible]	16—42
North Main	[illegible]	[illegible]	7—11

St. Mary's—32		Oakland—7	
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Total	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

St. Mary's	[illegible]	[illegible]	32—[illegible]
Oakland	[illegible]	[illegible]	7—[illegible]

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[illegible] there went in under conditions of surprise, caught defenses off balance and caused extremely heavy damage.

One of the main difficulties [illegible] the attacks at Bari appears to have been that they were weathered [illegible] fighter planes. The British air forces [illegible] immediate charge in that area, ordinarily follow the [illegible] of concentrating on [illegible] bombing and tactical support of front line positions.

Bari defenses thus depended principally on anti-aircraft equipment which is not considered by military tacticians to be a primary so much as a last ditch defensive measure.

A German communique on Dec. 5 described the attack as having been carried out by "strong bomber formations" with the sinking of four commercial vessels and hits on nine other freighters and a "medium warship." The Germans claimed to have lost only two planes.

MRS. LEONARD DIES AT HOME OF SON

Stricken at Chore, [illegible] Residence; Ill 2 Days.

Mrs. Margaret [illegible] ard, 82, died in the [illegible] son, Fred Ruhler, at [illegible] avenue at 10:30 [illegible] following an illness of [illegible]

Born April 5, 1861 [illegible] Mo., she was a daughter [illegible] and Elmira Hepner [illegible] father a native of Maryland [illegible] mother of Ohio. In [illegible] married to Fred Ruhler [illegible] in February, 1885. He [illegible] to Frank Leonard [illegible] 1892. He died in 1917. [illegible] resident of Marion 45 [illegible] was a member of the Methodist [illegible] of Oakland [illegible] church.

Survivors are the [illegible] home she died, five daughters, four great-grandchildren, [illegible] sister, Mrs. John [illegible] manee, Mich.

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Wit and Wisdom Club Meets at Waldo Home

WALDO—The Wit and Wisdom club held a Christmas party Thursday at the home of Mrs. [illegible] Briggs. Mrs. Ruben G. [illegible] assistant hostess. [illegible] served. Mrs. P. C. Cook [illegible] reading, "Christmas [illegible] Forest Smith gave a piano [illegible] Carpenter, "Christmas [illegible] Santa Contest [illegible] Howard Gerhart.

The Young Adult Bible [illegible] the Methodist church met [illegible] day at the home of the [illegible]

[illegible] Hoffman [illegible] Delaware, Mrs. [illegible] Mrs. Helen Mar[illegible] the group. Mrs. [illegible] for the [illegible] Mrs. Hoffman [illegible]

Mrs. [illegible] Grubb [illegible] Mrs. Bertie Gay, Pleasant [illegible] Queen City, Mrs. C. [illegible] Mrs. John Snyder, Mrs. Charles Ong, Mrs. [illegible] Mrs. Charles Cook. Hostesses [illegible] Mrs. Chance. Cook and gathering prize went to Mrs. Jean Snyder.

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REPORT NEW DRUG AIDS CANCER CURE

By The Associated Press

LONDON (Dec. 16)—A drug-[illegible] experiments in treating cancer of the prostate gland and said [illegible] By E. C. Dodds, Courtauld professor of biochemistry at the University of London.

Dr. Dodds told the current session of the council of the British Empire Cancer Campaign that experiments with the drug first tried in the United States, have been completely confirmed and that for the first time in the history of medicine it is possible to state that one form of cancer (of the prostate) can be completely controlled and the patient rendered symptom-free by the administration of a few pills by mouth each day.

(The drug has not provided a complete control in the United States in reports issued so far in this country and is not a cure for all cases of prostatic cancer.)

Lutheran Church Group Meets at Prospect Home

Special to The Star

PROSPECT — The Missionary Aid society of St. Paul's Lutheran church held its Christmas and guest day meeting at the home of Mrs. [illegible] A. Lauer Thursday. Rev. Paul Pohlerstein conducted devotions and installed the following officers: president, Mrs. Harry A. Lauer; vice president, Mrs. F. F. Lauer; secretary, Mrs. G. A. Mueck corresponding secretary, Miss Lena Moore, literary secretary, Mrs. F. [illegible] B. Gast, and treasurer, Mrs. B. J. McNeal.

Vita W. Jacobs played a piano solo. Mrs. Paul Dobberstein was topic leader. The members brought cookies for their annual donation to the children's home in Richmond, Ind., and linen for Grace Lutheran Sanitorium in San Antonio, Tex.

Guests were Mrs. Edwin Isler, Mrs. Edward Huggins, Mrs. Minerva Stall and Mrs. Minnie Simpson of Marion, Mrs. Harry Gast, Mrs. Paul Stiffler, Mrs. Jay Stiffler, Mrs. Clifford Stiffler and son Robert, Mrs. Harry Miley, Mrs. Ida Cuyster, Mrs. Thomas Howald, Mrs. Edward Behrens and son Jimmie, Mrs. Clarence Kretzmen and daughter Mary Alice, Mrs. David Sutter and son Richard and Mrs. John Anderson and Mrs. Earl Reed of Prospect.

Pfc Robert S. Cloud of the Ranger battalion returned to Ft. Dix, N. J., Wednesday after spending a five-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cloud.

The Intermediate Girl Scout troop met Tuesday at the home of Rose Anne Cloud with its leaders, Mrs. J. T. Boswell, Mrs. E. W. Gauthier and Miss Anna Jane Borger, present.

Twelve past matrons held a potluck supper and Christmas exchange at the home of Mrs. Paul Smith Friday.

On Wednesday Missionary society of the Radnor Congregational church entertained women from Delaware and Prospect at the church. Miss Mary Price was leader of the topic, "Adventures in Service." Rev. J. A. Howell showed slides of the work done by their church for war relief. Mrs. T. Arthur Jones gave a reading. Music was furnished by Mrs. Powell Yeager, Mrs. LeRoy Howison, Mrs. Ed Meredith and Miss Marguerite Osborn. Miss Osborn, a Red Cross social worker talked briefly of her work in Alabama.

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"Home-Grown" Yule Tree

POPCORN TREE Make one for your Christmas table

BY VIVIAN BROWN
Associated Press Writer

Christmas trees may be hard to find so how about a white Christmas with a cranberry studded snowy popcorn tree?

It will be easy to make and all you have to do is set the youngsters to work one afternoon and wait in the fun.

All that's needed is a piece of thin cardboard, a quarter arc of a 28-inch circle to make the tree form, paper doilies for the bottom frill, a bowl of popcorn, some thick sugar syrup to hold the corn on the tree and some cranberries. To make the sugar syrup boil together 1 cup of sugar and ½ cup of water until thick. Pour syrup over popcorn and before it hardens, stick in layers to paper cone. Cranberries can be attached by running a pin through berry and cone.

It will then be all set for a prominent place on your mantle or will make an attractive centerpiece on your Christmas table. Here are some other holiday uses for popcorn and cranberries:

Little Popcorn Balls can be made by first cooking taffy. Put 1½ cups molasses, ¾ cup sugar, 2 tablespoons fortified margarine into heavy saucepan. Stir over low heat until sugar melts, increase heat slightly and cook slowly until a drop in cold water forms a hard ball (275 degrees). Remove from fire and pour over corn. Stir well; cool slightly. Butter fingers lightly and mold into balls. Cool on greased plate. Each cup of popped corn makes 2 balls.

Caramel Corn: Add ½ cup peanuts or other nuts to popcorn before adding taffy.

Puff Balls: Substitute puffed rice, wheat or corn for popped corn.

Confetti Balls: Color taffy with candy coloring, red, green and yellow as desired, before pouring over popped corn.

Cranberry Men: Make arms and popcorn or cranberries, separate wire. Body can be made of cranberries or popcorn.

Christmas Tree Chains: String popcorn or cranberries, separately or together on long cord, using big needle and heavy thread.

DEER IN ROUNDHOUSE

By The Associated Press

ERIE—Erie Railroad shop employes are still recovering from a "rasslin'" session with a 160-pound buck deer which wandered into the roundhouse on a cold, wintry morning.

Tom Fucci, now dubbed the "roundhouse cowboy," quickly made a makeshift lasso with a 30-foot rope and tossed it around the buck's neck.

With the help of others, he hogtied the bucking, kicking, struggling animal and turned it over to game protector George W. Keppler who released it unscathed—except for the tail which was cut off on the roundhouse turntable.

Ghee is a clarified butter used in India.

Church Group Meets In Boyd Home at Richwood

Special to The Star

[illegible] H. Carlton [illegible] of the Park [illegible] Friday with [illegible] Mrs. Charles [illegible] Randall, [illegible] A. Christian, [illegible] Mr. Edward [illegible] Brey ter [illegible] Christmas with exchange [illegible] gifts and refreshments [illegible] by the hostesses.

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Mr. [illegible] Boyd, Mrs. Randall, and Mrs. Charles Ford entertained the Junior [illegible] of the First Methodist [illegible] Christmas [illegible] with a gift exchange [illegible] Refreshments were served by the hostesses.

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Miss Merle [illegible] entertained the Junior Music Club Thursday night with [illegible] Christmas party.

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The WSCS of the Central Methodist church met Wednesday. Devotions were led by Mrs. Maud Roberts, Mrs. Elizabeth McCoy and [illegible]. A paper prepared by Mildred Montgomery was read by [illegible]. Christmas carols were led by Mrs. Lucille Du[illegible]. Plans were made to send boxes to the boys in the service. Refreshments were served by Mrs. [illegible].

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Mrs. Lorraine [illegible] and Mr. Blanche Tracy entertained the Junior Club Friday in a Christmas party. Games were played by Eugene [illegible]. Mrs. Ethel [illegible] received the prize for high score. Mrs. Grace Chapman received Mrs. Daisy Hurst received guest prize. Refreshments were served by the hostesses.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ray R. Gil[illegible] are leaving this week for California where they will visit with relatives.

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At a recent meeting of the Richwood Independent Agricultural society, R. B. Dildine of Richwood was elected president for the coming year. Other officers elected, were Roy Hoffman of Richwood, vice president; Dana D. Lowe of near Marysville, secretary, and F. K. McDaniel of Richwood, treasurer. Members of the board of directors elected were Ross Weeks, Fred Eddy, [illegible] Goode, Swartz and Dana Lee Thomas. Navin of Marysville were appointed to serve on the board of directors to fill out the unexpired term of C. H. McWilliams. Other members of the board are: R. B. Dildine, Roy Hoffman, F. K. McDaniel, Ralph Lemon, Frank Brown, Charles Creamer, Dana Riley, J. W. C. Bingham and Tom Navin.

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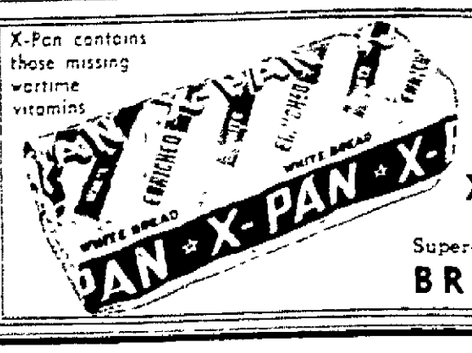

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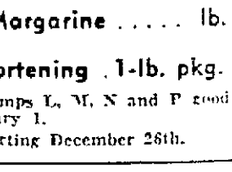

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English Walnuts Medium Size . lb. 39c
Sunnyfield Dependable Cake Flour . . . 44 oz. pkg. 19c
Pekoe and Orange Pekoe Nectar Tea . . . . ¼-lb. pkg. 22c
Selected, Stuffed Ann Page Olives 4¼-oz. jar 28c
Sunnyfield Quick or Regular Rolled Oats . . 20-oz. pkg. 8c
Sunnyfield Prepared Pancake Flour—5 lb. . . pkg. 25c

GREEN STAMP VALUES!

8 Points Seedless Raisins 2 lb. pkg. 26c
5 Points Cut Green Beans No. 2 can 11c
A&P—5 Points Whole Green Beans No. 2 cn. 17c
Apple, Raspberry—6 Points Sultana Preserves . . 1-lb. jar 28c
Ann Page—4 Points Grape Jelly . . . 12-oz. glass 14c
Campbell's—4 Points Mushroom Soup . . . . . can 16c
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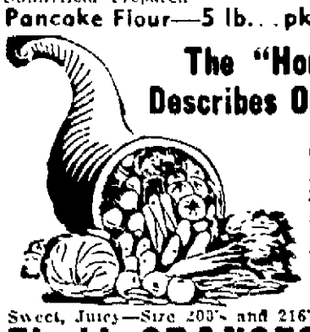

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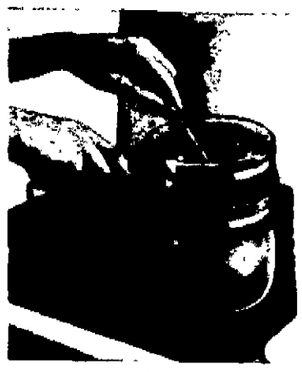

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Carey Seaman Held In Jap Camp Heard From

Mr. and Mrs. Ira McCarey have received a ... son, Richard L., Pom. 3 c, U. S Navy, ... ned as a prisoner of ... Philippine military. ... No 3. The card stated that he was well and that he hoped that his brothers in the service, Howard and Robert, were also uninjured. The card arrived in New York last week on the exchange ship "Gripsholm."

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Mrs. A. E. Coppler of Carey received a telegram from her son, Cpl. Merle Coppler, stating that he had arrived in the United States He spent the past two years in Puerto Rico with the U. S. Army. He expects to be in Carey for the Christmas holidays. Cpl. Theodore Jesko, also stationed in Puerto Rico, arrived in the states and will be in Carey on a furlough soon.

"Here Comes Charlie," the junior class play of Carey high school was presented Friday evening.

Eastern Star Installs Officers at Sycamore

Special to The Star

SYCAMORE—Enterprise chapter, O.E.S., installed officers Friday. Mrs. Harry Ludwig was the installing officer, Mrs. Augusta Shoemaker, installing marshal, and Miss Eleanor Cider was at the piano. Mrs. Claude Beitler read an introduction as the officers entered the room. The new officers are: worthy matron, Nellie Crawford; worthy patron, Square Crawford; associate matron, Hilda Cartman; associate patron, Fred Coffman; conductress, Leona Van Buren; associate conductress, Elizabeth Ormsbee; secretary, Margaret Ensler; treasurer, Flossie Tone; marshal, Gladys Ridler; chaplain, Martha Asbury; pianist, Edna Hostetman; Adah, Helen Golling; Ruth, Hazel Carey; Esther, Madge Coons; Martha, Isobel Beitler; Electa, Cora ... Grace Lu ... and Alice Dannenberg.

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Mrs. William H. Gibson ... PTA ... The officers ... Mrs. Wood ... Mrs. ... chaplain; Mrs. ... Mrs. ... Mrs. ...

PIGEONS GET THROUGH

By The United Press

NEW YORK—The oldest known method of battle-front communication—dating back to 1400 B. C.—is still a vital part of the U. S. battle machine. Carrier pigeons, released from planes grounded behind enemy lines, can be counted on to get that message through without giving away the plane's position.

Picture Partially Filmed in Marion Embroils 3 States

"Home in Indiana," 17th $2,000,000 Twentieth-Century Fox technicolor production for which scenes were made in Marion in September, is speedily creating a tri-state feud, Frederick C. Othman, Hollywood correspondent for the United Press, stated recently in his daily column on cinema city activities.

A troupe consisting of 80 persons headed by Actor Walter Brennan, Academy award winner, was in Marion for nearly two weeks in September, for the filming of racing scenes for the film glorifying the harness horse. The picture is set for release early next year.

Othman writes: 'Some movie makers just returned from a two-month location trip through the midwest where they managed to make everybody unhappy, even in Indiana, where they didn't go at all.

"That was one of the troubles. They didn't go to Indiana. Yet they manufactured a technicolored epic of harness racing called 'Home in Indiana.'

"They shot some of it in Fremont, O., where the citizens said why not call it 'Home in Ohio?' Director Henry Hathaway, Walter Brennan, Charlotte Greenwood, [illegible] Ann Morris [illegible] Kentucky [illegible] want to be Indiana [illegible] Kentucky patched into Ohio. By [illegible] was bowling [illegible] idea of making [illegible] Indiana [illegible]

"The [illegible] Hollywood voted to [illegible] Commerce, while Hathaway, Brennan & Co. in Kentucky coped [illegible]

"The picture is supposed to be in the good old summer time, with green leaves and blue grass of Indiana. The boys started shooting one morning, knocked off in the evening, and woke up next morning to find every leaf in Kentucky turned a magnificent red, yellow or orange.

"The boys with the spray gun, tinted the natural leaves green. The locals weren't any too happy about it, either. Nature faking, they called.

"Hathaway said he had to go to Ohio to make his Indiana movie because he needed some country fairs for background, and to Kentucky to get the horse part of his picture."

Growers on topsoil around are better off if they are not plowed until spring as heavy rains of [illegible] and the winter may wash away topsoil.

Juniors at Edison Will Present Play

Special to The Star

EDISON—The Junior class of the Edison High school will present a three-act comedy, "Family Reunion," tonight at the Edison school auditorium. The cast includes Marilyn Jeffries, Elene Olson, Neil Wright, Harold Bosler, Jean Johnston, Geraldine [illegible] Janet Ferrell, Dick Bolinger, Leon Ford, Dorothy Dunn and Ben Hoot.

The Edison W. S. C. S. met at the Community room Friday. The meeting was opened with a prayer by Miss Alberta Linder. Devotional were led by Mrs. L. S. Huffman and the study book was reviewed by Mrs. Lonald Eccles. Gale resigned as secretary and Mrs. Frank Hammond was [illegible] with Miss Alberta Linder [illegible] the annual New Year [illegible] o'clock in the basement of the church.

The W. C. T. U. met [illegible] the Community room with Mrs. Frank Adams as leader.

The Buckeye Belles met Friday with Mrs. George Talmadge. Those present were Mrs. Homer Sayers [illegible]

Petty Officer 3rd Class Richard Fate who has been stationed at Burbank, Calif., spent a five-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Fate. He left Sunday for Lake City, Fla., for his new assignment.

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Citron Peel . . . . . 3 oz. pkg. 15c
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Macaroni . . . . . lb. pkg. 11c Country Club
Eatmore . . . . . lb. 17c Margarine—6 Points
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Green Shrimp lb. 35c
Spare Ribs 1 Point per lb. lb. 22¢
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Pork Liver 2 Points per lb. . . . . lb. 22c

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NO POWER ON EARTH can ... the destruction of the ... Armies and their ... from the air," read ... proclamation of the Big ... at the Teheran confer- ence. Thus every industrial area in the Reich becomes an automatic target for the Allied bombers as a prelude to the vast invasion program blueprinted at Teheran. The R A F will bomb every city in Germany by night and we will by day,' adds Gen. Henry H Arnold, U S Army Air Forces chief. This map indicates the doomed cities of the Reich and distances from British bases

Round of Christmas Parties Held at Galion

Special to The Star

GALION Dec 16—Galion society observed the round of Christmas parties Wednesday

A luncheon party was held by Chi-Tanga chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, at the home of Mrs C. K. Cunningham Assisting hostess was Mrs W B Swan The Christmas program was presented when Mrs Miriam Sayre appeared for a reading and Mrs W E Brown gave an article regarding the D A R approved schools. Carol singing was led by Mrs George Jones, and the meeting was in charge of the vice regent, Mrs C. K. Cunningham

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At the home of Mrs Albert Ritzhaupt, members of the Arts and Crafts club held a Christmas dinner party, Wednesday. The dinner was followed with a program when Mrs Ralph Spaid told a Christmas story and led in the singing of carols Mrs R. C. Arter was at the piano

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The Girls' Guild of First Reformed church met Wednesday at the home of Marybelle Swick. A business session in charge of Ruth Diamond, was followed with a study hour in charge of Mrs. Joseph Litzler of Mansfield. Roll call responses were given with Christmas thoughts The members surprised their sponsor, Miss Cora Dasel when they presented her with a shower of handkerchiefs They also exchanged Christmas gifts and enjoyed refreshments The program also featured songs by Mrs Murral Longstreth, with Mrs. William MacAdam at the piano

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The election of Mrs William Gifford as president of the Woman's Guild of the Church of Christ took place at the monthly meeting Wednesday which was held at her home. Other officers chosen were vice president, Mrs Warren Thornton, secretary, Mrs F E Arnot, treasurer, Mrs. D. E Harter.

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A potluck supper was held at the home of Mrs Thomas Maidens by members of the Grace Guild of First Presbyterian church The assisting hostess was Mrs Thomas Maidens.

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An exchange of Christmas gifts was held by the Catholic Ladies of Columbia Wednesday in St. Joseph's social hall Mrs. C. A. Kurtzman was chairman of the committee for the social hours

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Describing Christmas observance in the foreign lands where she has traveled—Japan, China, Jerusalem and others—Miss Marjorie Fleming, Galion school teacher, was guest speaker at the monthly meeting of the Ladies' Guild at First Lutheran church

INVASION

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explosives on Arawe, one of the two good harbors on the southern coast of the island.

This record raid, announced by General Douglas MacArthur, followed crushing attacks Sunday that plastered New Britain on all sides in a pre-invasion softening-up pattern. Effectiveness of these raids was pronounced. MacArthur said damage was heavy.

All indications in headquarters communiques the last two days have pointed to a quickening tempo in these air attacks They have packed a terrific wallop, coordinated in a pincer's air onslaught on New Britain that made full use of the new American airfield on Bougainville, in the northern Solomons.

Potential invasion areas of New Britain have been pointed up by the sustained pounding of allied warplanes in recent weeks These are Rabaul, neutralized in October by devastation from the air and the western end of the island. There Gasmata, on the southeast coast, has been pounded almost daily for more than a fortnight, and Cape Gloucester, on the western tip, has been hammered almost daily along with Gasmata.

For seven hours Tuesday more than 100 Liberator heavy and Mitchell medium bombers and Boston attack planes blasted Arawe in the biggest aerial attack ever staged in the Southwest Pacific.

A total of 356 tons of explosives and 174,000 rounds of ammunition smashed at barges installations, supplies, communications and personnel at Arawe to ... a series of raids brought ... smashing ... of Japan's main base in the Solomons-New Guinea area

Follows Heavy Attack

The record attack came on the heels of the 248-ton bomb ... Gasmata, about 75 miles east of Arawe

Sporadically ... Japanese planes rose to intercept the Arawe raiders and light ground fire failed to disable a single plane More than 100 medium and heavy bombers with fighter escort, participated in the day-long attack

American Catalina bombers dropped two 1,000 pound bombs on the stern of an enemy cruiser off Kavieng, New Ireland, 160 miles northeast of Rabaul

In the Central Pacific, army Liberators hit at the Marshall islands again, dropping their bomb load on the Taroa airdrome in the Maloelap atoll in the center of the strategic island group Three Liberators were damaged but all returned to base

The Solomons airforce hammered Bougainville from tip to tip, aiming for a change at installations other than the consistently hit enemy airfields.

Jap Position Weakens

A spokesman for Admiral William F Halsey, commander of south Pacific forces, said the enemy's position on Bougainville, its last major base in the Solomons, was deteriorating rapidly

Fliers of the U S. 14th army air force carried out widespread attacks on Japanese bases in the Chinese rice bowl battle area, helping Chinese ground forces rout the enemy in its retreat from Changteh in northern Hunan.

The Tokyo radio broadcast claims by imperial Japanese headquarters to the destruction of 69 allied planes on the Burma front since mid-October, but the assertion did not tally with allied communiques

RAIL STRIKE

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350,000 operating railroad employes, in connection with a separate wage case, had carried by 97.7 per cent.

Concerning the non-operating employes, Vinson said:

"If congress legislates a wage increase for these workers, it will become difficult if not impossible to deny similar wage increases for other wage groups; and, indeed, it would be unfair not to give other workers the same liberal treatment.

Cites Duty of Congress

"The time is opportune for congress to exercise its legislative functions by passing laws which will combat inflation • • •

"Instead, it is proposed by this resolution that congress shall act as an administrative agency, and approve a wage increase that violates the wage stabilization program."

He said supporters of the resolution contended no increase in freight rates was involved and commented: "unfortunately, the interstate commerce commission and not the proponents of this legislation is responsible for fixing freight rates."

The economic stabilization director asserted even if the commission should determine no rate increase was necessary, "the railroads might with some propriety urge that the congress do for them that which it had so generously done for their employes."

"In view of the precedent set by this legislation," he said "there is no guarantee that their plea would fall on deaf ears Therefore this legislation not only threatens the stability of our wartime wage structure, it threatens as well the stability of our rate structure and our price structure"

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Rail Walkout Seen Unlikely

By The Associated Press

CLEVELAND, Dec. 16—Railway and government officials expressed belief today a nationwide railroad strike scheduled in two weeks would fail to materialize, while a spokesman for one of the five operating unions involved six "we know of no reason why a settlement cannot be worked out" at a mediation meeting next Monday

The meeting was called by the national mediation board after operating brotherhoods set Dec. 30 and the three succeeding days for a "progressive strike" of 350,000 unionists seeking to enforce demands for wage increases. The session will be held in Chicago and will be attended by railroad officials and brotherhood leaders.

Announcing a proposed "strike against inflation for the privileged few and deflation for the many," presidents of the brotherhoods said 97.7 per cent of their members voted for the walkout.

President H. F. Fraser of the Order of Railway Conductors, John J. Pelley, president of the Association of American Railroads; Joseph B Eastman, director of the office of defense transportation, and Daniel Loomis, chairman of the Western Carriers Conference Committee, all were optimistic concerning outcome of the mediation meeting

"We believe we have an absolutely just case," said Fraser, "and we know of no reason why a settlement cannot be worked out at Chicago." Pelley, Eastman and Loomis also expressed belief a strike would be averted

The action brought comment concerning possibility of government seizure of the railroads in event of a strike.

"Nobody in congress wants a seizure of the railroads so far as I know," said Rep. Robert Crosser (D-Ohio), father of much national railway legislation. "Fact is, I do not think the rail employes want it."

Asked 30 Per Cent Boost

The brotherhoods last January sought a 30 per cent pay increase The strike vote was taken after an emergency board approved increases for four cents an hour under the "little steel" formula.

Vets' Job Conference Set Here Tomorrow

Final arrangements were being made today for a five-county conference in Marion tomorrow night to study methods of handling the flow of returning soldiers into private employment.

Marion, Morrow, Crawford, Wyandot and Hardin county USES, Selective Service reemployment representatives and other interested persons from each county will attend to hear state speakers go over the proposed program for the placement of returning veterans on jobs The session will be held at 8 o'clock tomorrow night in the Marion club rooms at Hotel Harding.

Marion county's selective service reemployment representatives will take part They are Jay Marsh for Board 3, E. Paul Bachman for Board 2 and Fred Morrison of Board 1

Packer Declares Meat Floods U. S. Markets

By The Associated Press

NEW YORK, Dec 16—America's stockyards and slaughterhouses now have more beef and pork than they can handle and vast quantities will spoil unless an immediate two-week meat rationing moratorium is called, says George A Casey, Independent Meat Packers association president.

He told a New York state legislative committee on nutrition public hearing yesterday major stockyards could not be cleared daily because of an oversupply of hogs and that the government had asked farmers to hold back livestock from the market.

Beef and pork products, he declared, are "glutting every meat warehouse east of Ohio"

Under a suspension of rationing, he added, meat could be sold at regular OPA ceiling prices and would deal "a death blow to the black market."

U. S. Heavy Bombers Hit Europe Today

By The Associated Press

LONDON, Dec 16 — Mighty heavy bombers ... battle of northwest Germany ... two-day respite ... Monday's heavy raid, ... the assault on that industrial ... another daylight attack today, Army headquarters announced

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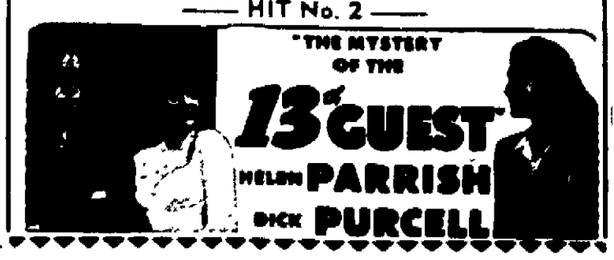

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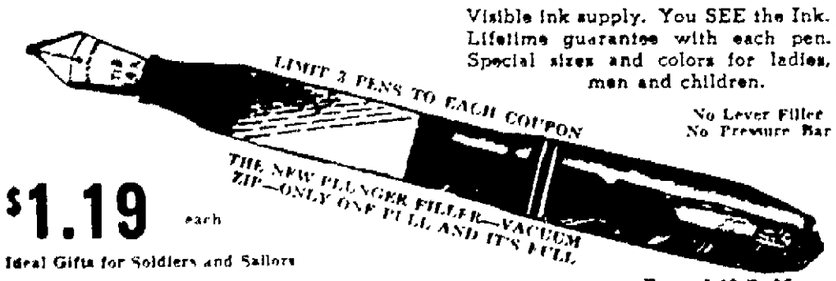

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Jackets Are Given Slight Edge Over Presidents Friday Night

An N. C. O. basketball season that [illegible] tomorrow night when the Locals tour to Mt. Vernon [illegible] the Mt. Vernon Yellow Jackets.

In direct contrast to the past [illegible] record of confidence and optimism [illegible] named for the twenty-ninth president of the United [illegible] there doesn't seem to be [illegible] an N. C. O. court title in store for the Chief Executive [illegible]

Jack Robeson's Mounties were given a decided edge over Harding [illegible] by virtue of their [illegible] Bexley Locals Saturday night. Howe [illegible] after the heavy favorite [illegible] the Jackets, 43 to 22. Also [illegible] had a disheartening [illegible] the Presidents took from Bexley. Mt. Vernon can't be rated more than four points better than the locals at the most.

This pre-game forecast, which probably will be more to [illegible] thought by a President of landslide [illegible] at Mt. Vernon, is based on the two teams' comparative showings against Col. umbus North. Mt. Vernon defeated the Polar Bears 31 to 27 last Friday night after Harding had lost to 31 to 29 heartbreaker to North.

Outside of that meager prognostication aid, there's not a solitary factor which would swing the balances in favor of either Harding or the Mounties. Their results against Bexley were nearly identical. Mt. Vernon lost 43 to 22 while the locals were dribbled 45 to 22 by the Lions of Carlton H. Smith.

Score More Points

The Presidents' scoring record in their first three 1943-44 starts gives them a slight advantage in that department, since they have compiled 83 points against the opposition's 90 while Mt. Vernon has been accumulating 74 to the opponents' 100. Both teams have lost two games while copping one decision. In their first trials, the Prexies overran Delaware 32 to 14 and [illegible] lost 36 to 20 [illegible]

Coach Jesse [illegible] Harding [illegible] the 30 [illegible] with [illegible] Bexley Locals Saturday night. However [illegible] are not [illegible] Or [illegible] the prexies [illegible] Harding [illegible] spoke. Center [illegible] are not yet [illegible] Mr. Fix. Whether [illegible] to start against the [illegible] yet known [illegible] see some action.

Elton Beach, [illegible] lies in the [illegible] skid, reported [illegible] Elton [illegible] Tuesday [illegible] missed a week's [illegible] He did make the trip to Bexley and many fans felt the big margin of defeat [illegible] conspicuous absence [illegible] regular companion at guard [illegible] Stewart Young is [illegible] certain of starting the Mt. Vernon game.

The return of Bourn [illegible] of less offset by the questionable status of Fritz Guy, elevator forward, who has been bothered with a foot ailment.

Guy missed some drills this week and may be on the bench tomorrow night. Rex Kilbourn, the other Prexy forward, also is reported to be a victim of a bad cold but should be in playing shape 24 hours hence. If he isn't, however, Bob Virden, steadily improving senior letterman, will be placed at the starting forward post usually held down by Kilbourn.

Mounties Are Veterans

Mt. Vernon is said to have a veteran team this season corresponding favorably in experience to the Harding quintet. The two Jackets who have exhibited the most scoring ability thus far have been Charley Bryans, long and lanky center, and Ed Taylor, a forward and letterman. Bryans was top man in the loss to Zanesville with nine points while Taylor broke loose for 12 against Columbus North.

Other key Mounty courtmen are Ed Perkins, Ken Tarr, Bill VanDeVelde, Ronnie Poland, Bill Gregory, George Berger and Jack Taylor. The last three are up from last year's reserve team.

Tarr and Perkins, along with Ed Taylor and Bryans, are sure starters tomorrow night. Perkins was a regular last winter while Tarr is described as one of the squad's most improved players.

Last season, Harding's championship five took two games from the Yellow Jackets but not without tough battles. This season, the Mounties, under the tutelage of Jack Robeson, who returned to the Mt. Vernon school after a 10-year absence, will definitely have an avenging complex in the Harding engagements.

Robeson succeeds Myron Prech as head Mt. Vernon cage mentor. Prech, athletic director of the school for several years, is an ensign in the Navy. The Jacket JayVees are coached by Tommy Thomas, head Mounty football mentor, and Guy Van Nostrand, faculty athletic manager.

Tomorrow night's varsity tilt is scheduled to start at 8 o'clock. A reserve game will be played at 7 p. m. The Harding Vice Presidents will be out to better their .500 won and lost percentage. After winning from Delaware, the JayVees coached by Joe Petrich lost to Bexley, 31 to 26.

BRIDGE PLAGUES HIM

By The United Press

BOSTON—Bridge champion Ely Culbertson is finding the cards stacked against him when he lectures on his pet project—post-war planning. After expounding at considerable length his theories on the world federation plan here recently, he asked for questions from the floor. Piped a woman: "Mr. Culbertson, . . . an opening bid of one no-trump always a demand bid?" Disgusted, Culbertson packed up his [illegible] and left the hall.

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Trainers Lined Up

An equally-efficient staff of trainers has been lined up by the club to assist the entrants in getting in shape for the March championship. The training staff for Coach Lane McCrate's fighting Irishers. That [illegible] Morrow maintains will send three lettermen against St. Mary's—Malcolm Boggs, Bill Nea, and C. E. Davis.

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St. Mary Team Back in Form for Mt. Gilead

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DENISON DEFEATS WESLEYAN 75 TO 54

By The Associated Press

Denison university's basketball team, defeated last week by Ohio State's Buckeyes in a whirlwind [illegible] season, rebounded last night against Ohio Wesleyan's quintet at Granville to swamp the Methodists under a barrage of field goals 75 to 54.

The home team was out in front from the start, and led at half time 41 to 24.

John Young, with seven goals and three free throws, topped the Denison scorers with 17 points. Wesleyan's sharpshooter, Jim Keane, was held to six goals and one free throw for a total of 13.

In the only other game of the evening Otterbein college went on a scoring spree against the Lockbourne Army Air Base five, trouncing the soldiers 67 to 44. The halftime score was 31 to 11.

Dale Wood was Otterbein's high point man, with 21 points, while Whitlinger, soldier forward, scored 13.

SONS OUTRANK COLONEL

By The United Press

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla.—Col. Edward Timberlake of St. Petersburg has three sons who outrank him. All are brigadier generals—Patrick, Edward J. and E. W. Timberlake.

Basketball Scores

By The Associated Press

[illegible] 75, Ohio Wesleyan 54.

[illegible] 67, Lockbourne Air Base [illegible]

Marshall (W. Va.) 44, Fairmont 20.

[illegible] Edwards (Miss.) 36, Newport Army 27.

[illegible] Naval Receiving Sta. 28, [illegible]

[illegible] New London Military [illegible]

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Allegheny 42, Pittsburgh (Kan.) [illegible]

Purdue 49, Indiana 32.

[illegible] Naval Air Base 42, Kansas 16.

Southern Ill. Normal 65, Evansville College 15.

Washington State 40, Eastern Wash. 29.

Whitman 32, Idaho 25.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

By The Associated Press

ST. LOUIS—Tami Mauriello, 197, New York, stopped Mike Alfano, 198, Newark, (6).

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NOTES FROM THE CLUBHOUSE

WITH AP SPORTS WRITERS

By CHIP ROYAL

Associated Press Sports Editor

NEW YORK — Now is the time [illegible] to think about [illegible] past performers [illegible] year, the [illegible] a human [illegible] that's been put to bed [illegible] the 1943 records [illegible] time. So [illegible] of [illegible] Day Parade.

That [illegible] of [illegible] Sports [illegible] Gunder [illegible] over Haegg.

Probably no other runner has done so much for track in so little time as the ex-Gaelic fireman, now a haberdasher.

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Gunder is one of those racers who has to be forced before he'll do his best. Look back to the time he cracked world records and you will find that he was pushed in every race.

Sure, there are arguments pro and con. You can find words to support anything. But, figure it out, and you'll have to bow, as we do, to the Gaelic galloper.

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Just [illegible] Gil Dodds, Bill [illegible] and Don Burnham. They're [illegible] Gunder, but not for [illegible] [illegible] one thing they learned [illegible] take more than a jog a [illegible] to be a really great [illegible] That's why Hulse and Berg [illegible] up hill and dale running [illegible] with the AAU and IC4A titles [illegible] respectively.

Moving along to the best [illegible] performer, who else but [illegible] Berg deserves that honor? [illegible] freckle - faced Minneapolis [illegible] head was considered all [illegible]

Joe McCarthy

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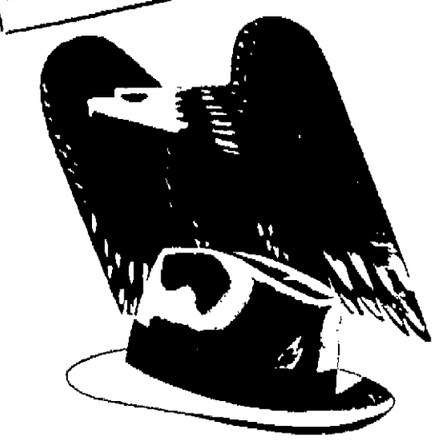

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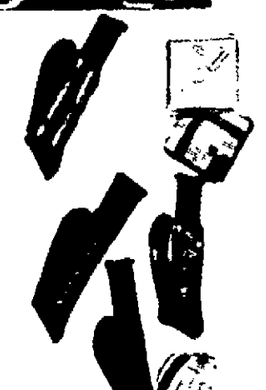

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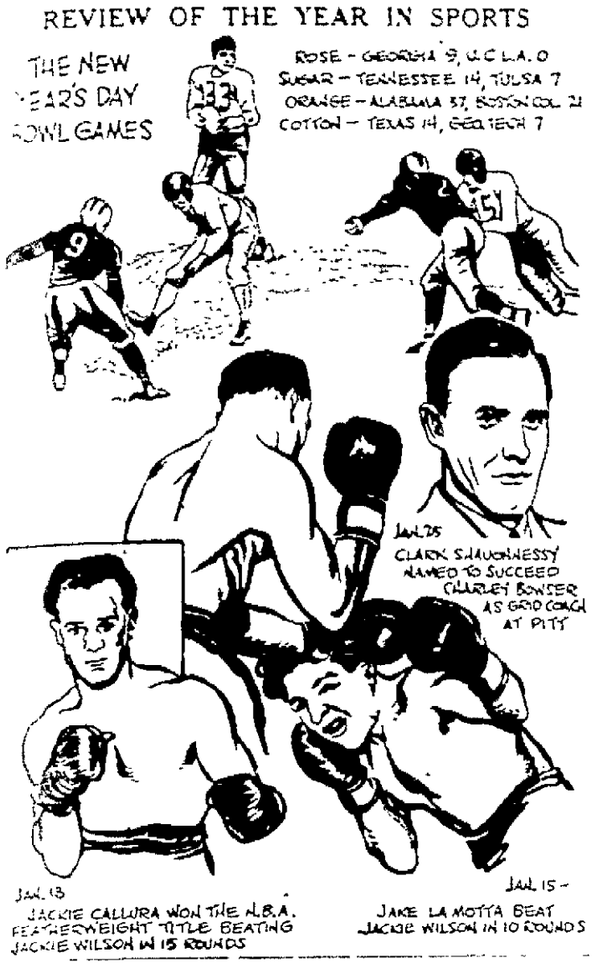

SNATCHES OF SPORTS

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16—If tomorrow night's Sammy Angott-Lew Ruffin fight is anything like the Maurice Waxman-Mike Jacobs preliminary, it ought to be a honey. Maurice has had Coney Island Beach in an uproar most of this week by insisting the fight was off unless Bobby Ruffin guaranteed a tussle with Sammy Jack, win, lose or draw. Jacobs settled for a promise with fingers crossed. Babe Holingsworth and Buck Shaw, who will handle the west team in the New Year's east-west football game, will be getting their first taste of college coaching for the season. Both represent schools that dropped football.

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Observation Post—Pacific coast conference faculty athletic representatives and graduate managers decided that all ten conference colleges will get their regular cuts of the Rose Bowl game receipts this season although six of them quit cold on regular season football... I wonder if they could have been listening when Judge Bramham advised those 16 inactive baseball leagues at the minors' convention?

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Scooped—Probably you think the fastest race horse that ever existed was the one that ran out with the money with your dough riding on him, but "Semper Avanti" tells in the "Thoroughbred Record" of a nag called Sad News that probably takes the prize...Running on the Texas bush tracks some 35 years ago, Sad News slid down the scale until he ran with a $35 claiming tag on him. Then he was given to a Houston newspaper, which hitched him to a paper route cart and put him on the depot run. The first time out he was beaten by the opposition paper, which used a Shetland pony.

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Service Dept.—Major Raymond "Butch" Morse, former Oregon end, claims the distinction of being the oldest football player scheduled to go to work in a New Year's bowl game this season. Morse, 33, is director of the tactical officer school at Randolph Field, Tex., and a member of the Rambler grid team that will play Texas in the cotton bowl. Ensign Francis M. Bukaty, former three-sport star and assistant coach at Kansas U., is at the New Orleans armed guard center awaiting sea duty with a merchant ship gun crew.

Fights Tonight

JACK BLOOMFIELD

Gil LaCrosse, the sensational Toledo wrestling star, and Jack Bloomfield, equally capable New York City performer, are matched in a return engagement on the Armory arena mat tonight.

These two ring toughies fought here last week and Bloomfield, making his first local appearance in several months, scored a well-earned victory.

A sensational double semi-final program completes the card which looms as one of the season's top programs of 1943. Wayne Walberg and Earl Mason are the principals of one of the two 45-minute tussles and Angelo Martinelli and Irish Mike, a pair of equally fierce stars, are in the second.

The first match will start promptly at 8:30 p. m.—Adv.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Estate of Doris Jane Knight, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Marion Knight has been appointed and qualified as Administratrix of the Estate of Doris Jane Knight, late of Marion County, deceased. Dated Ohio, this 7th day of December, A. D. 1943.

(Seal) Probate Judge, Marion County, Ohio.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Estate of Byron M. Wilson, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Byron Wilson has been appointed and qualified as Administrator of the Estate of Byron M. Wilson, late of Marion County, deceased. Dated at Marion, Ohio, this 8th day of December, A. D. 1943.

(Seal) Probate Judge, Marion County, Ohio.

—BOWLING—

Radebaugh Tops Individual Scores with a 223; Numerous 200-or-Better Marks Listed.

At the top of individual scoring in the Marion Steam Shovel league at the Palace Recreation Tuesday night was the 223 of Radebaugh while in the Men's All-Star circuit at the Marion Recreation lanes, Oberlander was high with 214. R. Dreyer 209 (high single) last in the Marion Steam Army Air Corps league at the Palace.

Other high games in the Marion Steam Shovel were Penny 203, R. Snyder 201, Hass 210, Chapman 202, Shaffstall 210, Sprague 211, and Morris 212. Other double century marks among Shovel pinmen were Williams 208, Spicer's 209, Babcock's 215, and Phillians 21. Mayes with 178 paced feminine members of the newly formed Air Corps league.

Standings in the Marion Steam Shovel league along with individual three-game-series totals in all three leagues Tuesday night follow:

MARION STEAM SHOVEL LEAGUE

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Closing time for transient classified advertisements is 10:45 a. m. the day of publication.

1—ANNOUNCEMENTS

2—LODGE NOTICES

Marion Lodge No. 70 F. and A. M. Stated communication and MASTER MASONS degree Friday, Dec. 17, 7:30 p. m. All Master Masons cordially invited.

Marion Council No. 23 R. and S. M., stated assembly Wed., Dec. 15, 7:30 p. m. ROYAL and SELECT MASTERS degrees. Potluck supper 6:30 p. m.

Marion Commandery No. 36 K. T. Stated conclave and drill team practice Thurs., Dec. 16, 7:30 p. m. All sir Knights cordially invited.

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6—LOST AND FOUND

LOST — Coin purse containing money, key and gas ration book "A". V. H. Tron, 107 E. Church. Dial 5054. Reward.

LOST — Silver Wings, 2½ to 3 inches across. Sentiment involved. Reward. Dial 2815.

Give a Dog for Christmas
We Have some for Sale at Marion Co. Dog Shelter. Dial 5566.

LOST—No. 2 and No. 4 Ration Books. Patricia and Charles Junior Butler, 200 Park Blvd.

LOST or Strayed — Yellow, long-haired part Persian kitty. Reward. Dial 6851 after 5 p. m.

LOST — Black male Scottie dog. Wearing green harness. License 2983. Reward. Dial 5925.

LOST—Two No. 2 Ration Books, Russell F. and Carolyn Jean Hayes, 1054 Davids St. Return to 488 Wilson.

STRAYED: Black and White small hound. Reward. Notify J. Jones, 2271 N. Main.

LOST—Collection "A" book. Homer Rhoads Morral, Ohio.

7—HELP WANTED

—MALE

BUTCHER for slaughter house, cattle and hogs; good pay. Call at A & B Market, 160 N. Main or Dial 2989.

DRIVER wanted for coal deliveries; steady work.
CITY ICE & FUEL CO.
173 Oak.

CORN huskers and people to pick up corn on Shares. E. Sutherland. Dial 5065.

WANTED
Truck Driver
SLANSER LUMBER CO.
160 N. Greenwood Dial 4258

Truck Drivers Wanted
CENTRAL COAL CO.
Dial 2155.

Wanted
Freight Truckers
Apply
Erie Freight Agent
West Center St.
Marion, Ohio

MARRIED man with farm experience, house with electric, garden, truck patch, coal, chicken feed, cows and meat furnished. A steady job for the right man. Give age and must have reference. Box 29 Care Star.

7—HELP WANTED

—MALE

Wanted

The following men in our maintenance and repair departments:

Four Carpenters

Two Electrician Helpers

Four Millwright Helpers

Five General Laborers

This is essential war industry with opportunities for the right men for post-war jobs. Apply between 10 and 12 a. m. or Dial 2696 for an appointment.

Please do not apply if now working in essential war work.

Old Fort Mills

8—FEMALE

GIRL or woman for general house work. Good wages. Dial 5151.

Waitress Wanted
See Mrs. Jagger, at The Banko, 669 W. Center.

Waitress Wanted
Apply at
Midway Restaurant

WOMAN for cleaning downtown office. Dial 3141.

Waitress Wanted
Apply at 4 p. m.
CLOCK RESTAURANT
134 S. State.

13—Special Instructions

MID-WINTER TERM AT THE MARION BUSINESS COLLEGE opens Jan. 3, 1944. Day and Night School classes in shorthand, bookkeeping, accounting, secretarial, civil service, filing, office machines and allied subjects. For further information Dial 2767.

14—BUSINESS SERVICES

Sweepers REPAIRED in Your Home. Rugs, Brushes, Parts Dial 5115. 327 S. State.

PATCH PLASTERING
Dial 5329
HOOVER OWNERS
Authorized service. Call Frank Bros. Co., 127 E. 5th, owner, 962 Summit St. Dial 4112.

ELECTRIC
Appliance servicing. Washing machines, small motors, gas or electric. If it is broken or burned out bring it down to Warner's Fix It Shop, rear of 212 Sharp St. Dial 2371. We also buy old washing machines.

ELECTRIC SWEEPER REPAIRING
Service any make. Cleaner.
1014 E. Church. Dial 5215.

Rubber Stamps Made To Order
Prompt Service
Wheeler—159 S. Main. Dial 3141.

REPAIRING
Washers, sweepers, floor polishers, small motors, soldering.
328 S. High St. Dial 6630.

ELECTRICAL service and repair. Dial 2691.

Dial 2253 for
Cabinet Towel Service
Laundry
Hat Cleaning
Dye Cleaning

ANTHONY'S

Light Hauling of All Kinds
PERRY NOGGLE
881 Mound St. Dial 3543.

M. E. PETERSON
Pump Tops & Heating. Dial 2758.
Refrigeration and Washer Service
THE APPLIANCE SHOP
255 Nye St. Dial 9550

Extermitol Guaranteed
Termite Control
Free Inspection
L. R. Amrine & Sons
Licensed Dial 5125

WE repair and refinish any make of vacuum cleaner. Work guaranteed. Dial 5112.

All Kinds Lawn Mowing
Dial Harold 389 Sugar

WHEN YOU DRIVE
Don't let worry over insurance costs damage your car. Let us help you keep your Insurance Investment with a good Company.
Leo F. Groll, Waldo, O.
Representing
Motorists' Mutual Ins. Co.
Columbus, Ohio

16—BEAUTY AND BATH

ELITE BEAUTY SHOP
Dial 2705 [illegible]

NEVA BEAUTY SHOP
124 E. [illegible]
Open Evenings by Appointment

BARTELS BEAUTY SHOP
Dial 2333
FASHION BEAUTY SALON
Phone 2941 [illegible]
BETH'S BEAUTY SHOP
Marie [illegible]
Carl's Shop
PERMANENTS $2.00, $2.50 and $3.50 by Dee Dee, 135 N. State
Dial 2333
FEATHER cut, [illegible]
marcel 50c. Dial 2333.
BUZZO BEAUTY SHOP
Next to the Post Office. Dial 2726
JEAN ANN BEAUTY SHOP
[illegible] Waves
Dial 2333
THY Ch. Ashley Bldg. for the New Cold Wave
217 S. Main St. Dial 2217
PERMANENTS $2 and up
Dial [illegible]
W. [illegible]

17—CLEANING AND WET WASH

SPOTLESS CLEANERS
Moore Cleaners—Dial 2055

14—BUSINESS SERVICES

17—CLEANING AND WET WASH

Men's Suits
$1
Acme Dry Cleaners

22—Musical—Sporting—Parking

[illegible]

24—MERCHANDISE

25—WEARING APPAREL

[illegible]
Best $15 Suit in U. S. A.
[illegible]

26—MISCELLANEOUS

Wringer roll and washing machine parts. Dial 2705. Dial 2705. Dial 2705

62—FOR SALE REAL ESTATE

62—HOUSES

WAN SPECIAL

ELSON JONES

Dial 2442.

Pachard & Daniels

S. Main. Dial 2444.

Modern home, city conveniences, $7,000. Shown by appointment only. Dial 3460 after

Modern house, very convenient to possession $7,000. Water St. Property O.

new five room possession at once.

REAL ESTATE

Close in terms.

McCLAIN

Dial 2592

modern home. Double garage. Possession $8,200.

Cardington.

modern house. Garage. Dial 6659 between

From modern except garage, good

H. P. DRAKE

Dial 6216

SELL—C. SCHELL

rural home. Widwood modern, double Venetian blinds. Own- SELL. May we show

Property with INC., 126 W. Center. 4-2, 5172, 7756.

PRINT, $1,700 cash. Will $87 per month return Address will pay all pay- a new double house— White, Box 39 Care

ESTATE MORTGAGE LOANS See the

FEDERAL SAVINGS LOAN ASSOCIATION E. CENTER ST.

SHAFFNER BARGAINS

Ave.—Strictly modern $ Ave.—Strictly modern $ Ave.—Modern... Ave.—Bath, Basement... rms. modern rms. and bath... St.—Bath basement $ Ave.—Bath, garage... Ave.—$300 down... Main St. Dial 2195 or 6277.

64—LOTS

THAT south of In- Ave. Reasonable cash or part cash, but in city district. Immediate possess- Under Ave. Dial 6054.

66—FARMS

RMS north, modern good buildings. wealth, a real buy. Sandusky City Property FARM AND HOME SALES

R. Mulvaine, Mgr.

Dial 2560 or 2159.

one mile from corn- Highway, best black and with a modern house. a real producer.

B. F. ACKLEY

Dial 4476.

Union county, $7,500, very productive, on good seven room house, large basement. H. for Town on Land contract or house in Marion in

Your Property with Us LONG'S REALTY

Dial 2723, 6946, 6675 Wood land, two houses, This farm is priced ticket value, $15,000.

Floyd B. Klamfoth

Sandusky St. Delaware, Ohio.

fair buildings, on fine road near Mar- 30 days. At reasonable balance on terms.

W. KLINEFELTER

DITSCH, SALESMAN

Dial 2256, 6356, 3756.

good land, good house, farms. Running water $5,500, $2,000 cash. balance. Lo- east Fulton. at once.

good house and farm. Running water. West farm on south side. cash. Town on bal- Wm. Burns, Carding- D. E. owner.

Acres, East, each good Sandy loam, black soil. Tel. 2 S. Main. Dial Hill, Caledonia. Ohio. Mt. Gilead, O.

FARMS and PROPERTIES with Dial 7245.

good seven room Fair barn. Good See W. L. Tucker, R. 312K Mt. Gilead, O

modern house. Bldgs. Room for miles, seven miles Route 42. R. H.

client farm home. good outbuild- ing land. A real farm bar- H. P. Crine.

Just outside of cor- new building 2½ car size.

about six acres, close. Good price Dial 3171.

Buildings, electric of Marion. Call

Marion, two acres a good seven room water in house. barn, well at barn. house. All good a real buy at

and Small Farms

C. Sharrock

Phone 2803

WANTED TO BUY

or medium sized Marion. Good build- Box 39 The

Acres, close in, Chas. Hofstetter.

— 5—10 Acres buildings in Marion Box 25 The

62—WANTED TO BUY

WANT

WANT

Water, Ohio. Dial 2515.

70—AUTOMOTIVE

71—ACCESSORIES

AUTO GLASS

Oldsmobile Seat Covers

(limited supply)

PAUL LAWTHER MOTORS 110 W. Center Dial 2162.

Headquarters for VEP MOTOR OIL

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Anti-Freeze

ZERONE AND ALCOHOL

Winter Oils and Grease

Low Price Filling Stations

215 E. Center or 302 W. Center.

72—REPAIRS and SERVICE

CLEAN CARBURETOR AND FUEL PUMP

Ford and Mercury ... $1.5 Lincoln ... $2 All parts extra.

McKinney Motor Sales

274 N. Main Dial 2432.

Battery Recharging

While You Wait

GLENN WALRAVEN

501 N. Main (White Rose Station)

TIRES AND TUBES

We have Grade 2 Tires

SANDERS 182 Davids

24-Hour Wrecker Service

AUTO STORAGE

by the week or month

McDANIEL MOTOR CO.

Dial 4211 269 W. Center

Battery Charging $1— one a day rental at STANLEY'S GARAGE. 276 Herman Dial 6547.

Sleeves Installed Motor Rebuilding

FRED DAVIS, 464 Florence.

Prompt Recapping Service

On truck tires. No priority. In stock TODAY! Now 16 and 17 Grade 1 tires and tubes. VULCANIZING — Reliners $7.95

GLENN WALRAVEN

501 N. Main (White Rose Station)

73—BICYCLES and MOTORCYCLES

Boy's Shelby bicycle, new tires, good condition. $15. Dial 11419 days.

BICYCLES — Your bike and tricycle troubles to Dad's Bike Shop, 155 E. Mill St.

Girl's Hawthorne bicycle 158 Sheridan Rd. Dial 6234.

GIRL'S Firestone 26-inch 3-speed bicycle, practically new. 207 E. Mark St.

75—Trucks—Tractors—Trailers

ONE crane bed with hydraulic lift for truck. Inquire Peters Saw Mill, two miles north of Bucyrus State Route 37.

1939 Eaton A-C 500 lb. M.C. trailer 2-speed axle, 24 ft. Gramon trailer with new braking system; A-1 condition. Dial 3567.

76—PASSENGER CARS

'37 WILLYS sedan, good condition, Mark's overcoat, Size 42, 439 E. George St.

'39 OLDSMOBILE 6

4-Door sedan, new paint, excellent rubber, a perfect car.

'39 MERCURY

Four-door sedan, good rubber, extra clean.

17 More To Choose From.

Drumm Auto Sales

(Formerly Chrisinger Garage) 211 N. Main. Dial 2073. OPEN EVENINGS TILL 9

1939 Dodge Two-Door

Sedan, good tires. This car is in ex- cellent condition. Priced for quick sale.

ANDREY MOTOR SALES

Dial 2358 151 N. Main. OPEN TILL 9 P. M.

Two '41 Plymouth coaches. Rod Heckman LaRue, Ohio.

1936 PLYMOUTH Two-Door, in A-1 condition. Good tires. Sacrifice. See Harold James, N. Main St., Mt. Victory, Ohio.

MIDTOWN

'38 CHEVROLET Four-Door Sedan, heater, defroster, radio, good rub- ber.

'38 Chevrolet 2-Door Sedan '38 Chevrolet 2-Door Sedan

MIDTOWN CHEVROLET CO

203 S. Main. Dial 2385.

Lot Closes 6 P. M. Except by Appointment USED CAR LOT IN REAR

1941 CHEVROLET Like Coupe, Heater, motor in good condition. Ford Hyndman, three miles south of Agosta.

GOOD USED CARS

Large Selection of Late Models OPEN EVENINGS

KEN ALBERT

Rear 147 N. Main Dial 2577

'40 Chevrolet DeLuxe Coupe

A Good Selection of Used Cars

Donelson Motor Co.

485 W. Center. Dial 2447.

Open Evenings Till 9

1940 Plymouth DeLuxe Coach, radio, heater, good tires.

R. AGNEW AUTO SALES

455 W. Center Dial 2778.

1936 CHEVROLET Master Coach, needs new brakes and valves ground. 242 N. Grand Ave. Dial 2048.

1939 Ford Coach, clean

WALSTON MOTOR SALES

217 N. State Dial 2385

70—AUTOMOTIVE

76—PASSENGER CARS

Who said "There Aren't Many Good Used Cars?"

1941 Buick Club Coupe
1941 Buick Sedan
1941 Pontiac Coach
1941 Dodge Coach
1941 Plymouth Coach
1940 Studebaker Sedan
1940 Plymouth Sedan
1937 Buick Sedan
1937 Dodge Sedan
1937 Oldsmobile Coach
1937 Studebaker Sedan
1935 Pontiac Coach
1933 Buick Coupe
1932 Chevrolet Coach

DANNER BUICK CO.

Used Car Lot

255 W. Center Dial 2515.

1937 WILLYS Radio and Heater. Good tires. Dial 3582 or 501 Cherry Ave.

For Sale—'38 Buick

537 Bartman Ave.

77—WANTED TO BUY

WANTED

50 — USED CARS — 50

In the next 30 days. If you have any kind of Used Car bring it in.

Symes Motor Sales

209 N. Main. Dial 2177.

ITALY

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despite bad weather, were assisted by tanks.

Canadian and Indian troops crossed the bitterly-contested highway from Orsogna to Ortona in three places and forced the Germans into the hills.

The port of Ortona itself was blazing, apparently from fires set by the Germans preparatory to abandoning the city.

Advices from the front said almost 2,000 prisoners have been taken by Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery's troops since the Sangro river battle began Nov. 17.

The Fifth army's fighting consisted mainly of sharp skirmishes in which some limited gains were made.

In air operations near the front, objectives at Pontecorvo, Frosinone and Alma were attacked. Five enemy planes were said down and four allied craft were reported missing.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Estate of William J. Lindsay, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Howard E. Pontbriand has been appointed and qualified as Administrator of the estate of William J. Lindsay, late of Marion County, deceased. Dated at Marion, Ohio, this 11th day of December, A. D. 1943.

OSCAR GAST, Probate Judge. Marion County, Ohio.

Case No. 15554.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Estate of Mary Mosier, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Charles Witherspoon has been appointed and qualified as Administrator De Bonis Non of the estate of Mary Mosier, late of Marion County, deceased. Dated at Marion, Ohio, this 9th day of December, A. D. 1943.

OSCAR GAST, Probate Judge. Marion County, Ohio.

Case No. 15529.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Estate of Minnie E. Wiles, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that James B. Weller has been appointed and qualified as Administrator of the estate of Minnie E. Wiles, late of Marion County, deceased. Dated at Marion, Ohio, this 7th day of December, A. D. 1943.

OSCAR GAST, Probate Judge. Marion County, Ohio.

Case No. 15552.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Estate of Samuel M. Lyon, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Frank Lyon has been appointed and qualified as Administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Samuel M. Lyon, late of Marion County, deceased. Dated at Marion, Ohio, this 20th day of November A. D. 1943.

OSCAR GAST, Probate Judge. Marion County, Ohio.

Case No. 15566.

TAKE OUT PETITIONS

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 16 — Friends of Harry Hawley, chairman of the state board of liquor control, today took out nominating petitions for him for the office of state treasurer on the Republican ticket.

RATIONING CALENDAR

Shoes—Stamp 18 good for one pair valid until further notice. No. 1 "airplane" stamp in Book 3 became valid Nov. 2 and remains good till further notice.

Green Stamps A, B and C in Book 4 good now through Dec. 20 for processed foods, jams and jellies. D, E and F good through Jan. 20.

Sugar—Stamp 29 in Book 4 good for 5 pounds now through Jan. 15, 1944.

Brown stamps—J, K, L, M, N and P good now. These expire Jan. 1.

Stoves—Certificates to purchase most heating or cooking stoves that burn coal, wood, oil or gas must now be obtained from local board.

Gasoline—No. A-9 now valid for three gallons, expires midnight Jan. 21, good for 3 gal. now through Jan. 21 1944. B-6, B-7 and C-7 stamps good for 5 gallons until used. B-8 and C-8 good for five gallons until used. State and license number must be written on face of each stamp.

Tires—Inspection of A books due by March 21, 1944; B's and C's by Feb. 25, 1944; commercial vehicles every 60 days or 5,000 miles, whichever comes first.

Fuel Oil—Period 1 coupon for new season good in all zones through Jan. 2, 1944. Period 2 coupons good now through Feb. 7; Period 3 coupons good now through March 12. All change-making and reserve coupons are now good. Stamps have following values: 1 unit, 10 gal.; 5 units, 50 gal.; 25 units, 250 gal.

Liquor—Seventh period ends Jan. 15, and includes bonus of rum, cordials, or gin.

New York Stock Quotations

12 O'CLOCK QUOTATIONS

	General Motors
	Goodrich
	Goodyear
	International Harvester
	Johns-Manville
	Kennecott
	Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass
	Mack Corp. Com.
	Montgomery Ward
	National Biscuit
	National Dairy
	New York Central
	North American
	Ohio Oil
	Packard
	Penney
	Pennsylvania Railroad
	Phillips Petroleum
	Procter-Gamble
	Pullman
	Pure Oil
	Republic Steel
	Sears-Roebuck
	Socony-Vac.
	Socony-Vacuum
	Standard Oil Indiana
	Standard Oil N. J.
	Texas Am. Pet.
	Union Carbide
	United Aircraft
	U. S. Rubber
	U. S. Steel
	Westinghouse Elec. & Mfg.
	Wheeling Steel
	Woolworth
	Youngstown Sheet & Tube
	1 p. m. Sales

LIVESTOCK

Marion Livestock

(Marion Union Stockyards Quotations)

Hogs — market steady; 200-270 lb. good quality 13.50 (floor price); roughs 12.00@12.25; stags 10.

Calves — market steady; good to choice 13@14; medium to good 12@13; common and culls, 10 down.

Lambs — market steady; good to choice 15.25@15.75; medium 14@15; common and culls 11 down; good sheep 6@8.50; medium 4@5; common and culls, 4 down.

Cattle—market steady; prime 14@16; butcher cattle 12@14; fat heifers 11@13; butcher heifers 9@11; fat cows 10@11.50; cutters 7@9; canners 6 down; butcher bulls 11@12.

(Hogs accepted at floor price in daily market only when arrangements are made in advance by telephone.)

Chicago

By The Associated Press

CHICAGO, Dec. 16—(WFAA)—Hogs 25,000, good and choice 200-270 lb. steady at 13.75 the top; other weights and sows strong to 15 higher. Good and choice 270-330 lb. 13.50@13.75; 150-180 lb. 12.50@13.15; few 120-140 lb. 11.25@12.25; good 180-200 lb. sows 12.50@13; few choice 12.75; indications around 7,000 unsold.

Cattle 5,500; calves 800; choice fed steers and yearlings scarce, steady; medium and average good grades mainly short fed predominated in supply, slow, fairly steady at 12.00 downward; choice 1009 lb. yearlings topped at 16.50; little above 16.25; however, bulk 12.50@16.00; with common and medium grades 11.50@ 12.00; stock cattle slow at 10.00@ 12.25; heifers steady, bulk 12.00@ 15.00; good steady all week, cutters and cows, most beef cows 8.75@ 11.00; bulls fairly active, strong; practical top weighty sausage bulls 12.00; vealers very scarce at 15.00@ 16.00 mostly 13.00@16.00.

Sheep 10,500; fat lambs moderately active, fully steady; load lots good to choice fed western lambs 14.50@15, early top 14.55 to both packers and shippers; few good to choice native lambs 14.50 to both packers and shippers; few good to choice native lambs 14.60; some good kind 13.75; best good to prime with No. 1 pelt 14.00; mostly sorted; nothing done early on yearlings or slaughter ewes; the market was very scarce.

Pittsburgh

By The Associated Press

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 16 — (USDA) Cattle 1,000; calves 100; steady; good and choice 160-190 lbs. 12.50@ 13.25; 140-150 lbs. 12.00@13.00; 200-250 lbs. 13.25@14.00; 250-300 lbs. 13.25@14.00; 300-350 lbs. 13.00@13.75; 350-400 lbs. 12.75@13.50; 400-450 lbs. 12.50@13.25.

Cattle 150; steady; choice steers good to choice dry fed 16.00@16.50; medium to good 15.00@15.75; common to medium 12.00@15.00; heifers good to choice 13.50@14.00; medium to good 12.00@13.00; common to medium 10.00@11.50; cows medium to good 9.75@10.50; good to choice 10.00@11.00; common and cutters 8.00@9.75; bulls good to choice 11.00@12.00; common to medium 9.50@10.00; stocker steers 8.50@10.50.

Sheep 1,000; active; 100, steady; good to choice 16.00@17.00; medium 15.00@16.00; culls and common 4.00@7.50.

Suitable sheep 200, active, 25 cents higher; lambs 14@15; medium to good 13.00@13.50; common lambs 11.00@12.50; ewes 6.50@7.50; wethers 7.50@8.50.

Cleveland

By The Associated Press

CLEVELAND, Dec. 16—Cattle 250 steady; steers 1200 lb. up choice 15.00@16.50, 1050-1100 lb. 15.00@16.00, 950-1000 lb. 14.00@15.50; heifers 13.00@14.50; cows 9.00@11.00; good 12.00@12.50; bulls 10.00@12.50.

Calves 500, steady; good to choice 13.00@16.50, medium to good 10.00 @13.00.

Sheep and lambs 100, steady; prime to good to choice 13.00@ 14.00; wethers 7.00@8.50; ewes 6.00 @6.50.

Hogs 2,500, steady to 10 lower; heavies 13.40; good butchers 13.95; packers 13.25@13.50; roughs 11.00 @12.50.

GRAIN MARKET

Local Grain Market

(Quotations by the Marion Grain & Supply Co.)

Thursday market after 2:30 p. m.: No. 2 wheat 1.57; No. 2 white oats, .79.

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Soybeans, No. 2 yellow, farmer's price, $1.80.

Chicago

By The Associated Press

CHICAGO, Dec. 16—Opening grain prices:

Wheat—Dec. 1.71½; May 1.67½; July—May 80.

Rye—Dec. 1.26½; May 1.23½.

Range

By The Associated Press

CHICAGO, Dec. 16—Grain range

	High	Low	Close
Wheat			
Dec.	1.71½	1.70⅝	1.71¼
May	1.67¾	1.66¾	1.66⅝
Oats			
Dec.	82	82	82
May	78⅝	77½	78⅜
Rye			
Dec.	1.26½	1.25½	1.25⅝
May	1.24⅞	1.23⅝	1.23⅞
Barley			
May	1.22⅝	1.21½	1.21½

Toledo Close

By The Associated Press

TOLEDO, O., Dec. 16 — Grain on track f.o.b. 26c New York rate basis:

Wheat No. 2 red 1.63½.

Corn No. 2 yellow, 1.16; No. 3, 1.15½.

Oats No. 2 white 80@81; No. 3, 79@80.

Soybeans No. 2 yellow, 1.86@1.89.

Hay baled per ton delivered at mill: timothy, No. 1, 20.00; clover No. 1, 20.50; alfalfa, No. 1, first cutting $22.00; No. 1, second cutting 21.00. Straw: wheat, 14.50; oat, 11.50.

PRODUCE

Local Produce

(Paying Prices)

Eggs—OPA ceiling price for farmers to sell and dealers to pay; current receipts 42.5 cents a dozen; extras one and two 48.6; extras three and four 45.1 cents a dozen. Current receipt sales at retail .61

Butterfat—.49.

Chicago

By The Associated Press

CHICAGO, Dec. 16—Butter firm; receipts 574,162; market unchanged. Eggs unsettled; receipts 7,552; current receipts 37@42; dirties 21@33½; checks 30½@32½.

Cleveland

By The Associated Press

CLEVELAND, Dec. 16 — Government graded eggs in cases (consumer grade) large AA 44½; large A 42; medium AA 46; medium A 45.

Live poultry—OPA base ceiling prices for farmers, producers and wholesalers: live broilers, fryers, roasters and light capons 29 1/2c a pound; heavy capons 6 lb. and over 31 6/10; fowls of all weights 24 5/10; stags and old roosters 20 6/10; geese 25 6/10; ducks 25; young turkeys light 35 6/10; medium 34 1/10; heavy 33 1/10; old turkeys light 33 6/10; medium 32 1/10; heavy 31 1/10.

Potatoes 2.75@3.65 per cwt. Sweet potatoes 2.25@3.50 per bushel.

Officers Elected By Sosnowski Rebekahs

Mrs. Lillian Griffith was elected noble grand at a meeting of Sosnowski Rebekah Lodge No. 164, Tuesday night. Chosen with her were Mrs. Matilda Bolinger, vice grand; Mrs. Edna Shetterly, recording secretary; Mrs. Pearl Stevenson, financial secretary; Mrs. Myrtle Snyder, treasurer; Mrs. Martha Dawson, degree team captain; Mrs. Geneva Miller, trustee for three years; Mrs. Ethel Rissler, deputy president. Mrs. Mary Williamson was elected representative for District No. 29. The members will join with members of Kosciusko Lodge for a Christmas party and gift exchange at the next meeting and also to observe the birthday anniversary of Thomas J. Wildey founder of Odd Fellowship in America, on or near Jan. 15. The charter was draped in tribute to Mrs. Amanda Winch. A meeting of the Friendship circle will be held Wednesday with Mrs. Belle Roberts as hostess.

OLD SLEEPING GROUND

BLYTHEVILLE ARMY AIR FIELD, Ark. — Cpl. Mike Farr wandered toward the snack bar of the new service club here for his free coke and cup cake. When he got there he stopped, blinked his eyes and yelled: "Hey! I used to sleep over there." When they enlarged the club they included what had been his barracks not so long ago as a wing of the service club.

PRICES ON WHEAT SLUMPING TODAY

By The Associated Press

CHICAGO, Dec. 16—With commercial interests almost entirely out of the market, wheat prices slumped today. Activity was restricted, but losses ran to about a cent at one time. Rye declined on selling by eastern commission houses and oats and barley were weak.

A move by the senate banking committee to postpone a showdown on the subsidy battle for 60 days had little influence on prices. Imports of grain from Canada from Dec. 3 to Dec. 9 totaled 7,823,527 bushels of wheat, 1,445,287 bushels of oats and 547,594 bushels of barley.

STOCK MARKET CLOUDED TODAY

Liquor Stocks Still Strong But Railroad Issues Are Depressed.

By The Associated Press

NEW YORK, Dec. 16—Diverse price movements continued to cloud the stock market today as buyers exhibited further reserve and scattered rails met substantial pressure.

Whisky dividend hopes remained as a spur for the distillers while calling of a national railway strike and refusal of the I. C. C. to permit a Chesapeake & Ohio stock dividend helped depress carriers. Scant market optimism was found in the foreign news. A little more year-end tax selling was a handicap.

Generally lower tendencies prevailed at the start and few recoveries were in evidence near the fourth hour. Dealings were relatively slow.

American Distilling ran up as much as 5 points after the opening but eventually slipped. Chesapeake & Ohio nose-dived but came back moderately although preferreds of Alleghany Corp., which owns about 23 per cent of C. of O., dropped 3 to 4 points. Lesser casualties included U. S. Steel. American Telephone and Chrysler Resistant were American Can, Goodyear and J. C. Penney.

WHISKY MAY PAY BIG SHARE OF TAX

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16 — A goodly piece of new war revenues may be paid by taxes on whisky.

Senator George (D-Ga), chairman of the senate finance committee, makes the suggestion. He proposes to collect, months and years in advance of the due date under present law, the federal excise tax on 117,000,000 gallons of four-year old or better whisky stored in bonded warehouses. In so doing, he would reduce from eight to four years the time liquor can be kept in warehouses free from payment of the tax—$6 a gallon under present law, $9 under the pending $2,140,000,000 house-approved added revenues bill.

George also believes the move would force whisky out into the market to help alleviate the current shortage. But one distiller, unwilling to underestimate the thirst of a nation, doesn't think 117,000,000 gallons would go very far.

"Spit on a stove," he said "That's how long it will last."

The chairman of another committee, Van Nuys (D-Ind) of the senate group investigating the liquor shortage, says his committee is convinced the big distillers not only have a monopoly on whisky, but are "using the war emergency to get control of the wine and beer industry."

The justice department also is taking a look-see. A federal grand jury has issued subpoenas calling upon four of the major distilleries to produce their records.

—Campaign Issue—

The service men's vote is likely to be a hot campaign issue in 1944 unless congress pushes through legislation to facilitate balloting. This warning is issued by Senator Lucas (D-Ill), who discloses he is drafting compromise legislation designed to let the states determine finally whether to count absentee ballots marked by uniformed personnel. This issue, says Lucas, "is going to be one of the biggest of the 1944 campaign. If the soldiers don't get the right to vote under a system that will work, I'm certainly going to tell the people of Illinois why their sons and brothers have been denied that right."

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time and his mind was clear. He was cool in the face of death. I have never seen such heroism. He understood everything. As I worked he pointed with his right hand to the escape hatch.

He told me with that gesture that he wanted to be thrown out. So it was his decision. I do not know whether he hoped for a chance at life at the hands of the enemy or simply meant that he was dying, had only a little while to live and he wanted to get out of the way.

Ready for Drop

"I kept thinking, 'I must make sure his parachute opens. I went all over his harness, saw that it was OK. Then I put a 'bell out' bottle of oxygen in his harness, hooking it in front. But the bottle was a new type and I did not understand it. By gestures, Weaver showed me how to fix the opening. It seems incredible that he could have remained conscious, cool and keen.

"Then I put the rip cords in his good hand. He pulled cord a little, thinking that a start on the cord was needed because he probably would faint as soon as he hit the air.

"It was a difficult thing to get him posed for the drop but I managed it and dropped him through the escape hatch."

LEARN TO SELL

By The United Press

DALLAS, Tex. — Women who have always been on the buying side of the counter before have begun learning what it is like to be on the other side. Housewives, school teachers and girls are training to take holiday jobs in Dallas' short-staffed department stores in a 10-hour course just begun by the city's retail merchants association and the public evening schools.

DAILY FEATURES ON THE RADIO

All programs are listed at Eastern Standard time.

THURSDAY (Night)

WTAM 1100 KC	WLW 700 KC	WJR 760 KC	WHKC 640 KC
6:00 Byron Wade	Big Sister	News	Art Reppanda
6:15 Matinee	Hearts Harsh	Tony Wakeal	Tommy Dorsey
6:30 Tom Manning	Gum & Abner	Music Shop	News
6:45 Lowell Thomas	Lowell Thomas	News	Superman
7:00 News	Fred Waring	Love Mystery	Fulton Lewis
7:15 News	News	Harry James	Sweeney Spits
7:30 Bob Burns	Lum's Bear	Mr. Keen	News & Pals
7:45	Kaltenmeyer		Arthur Hale
8:00 Frank Morgan	Frank Morgan	Symphonette	Orchestra
8:15			Fulton Lewis
8:30 Aldrich Family	Aldrich Family	Death Valley	Sports Slants
8:45			News & Pals
9:00 Music Hall	Music Hall	Major Bowes	
9:15			
9:30 Jean Parks-Jack Haley	Jean Parks-Jack Haley	Major Bowes	
9:45			
10:00 Abbott and Costello	Abbott and Costello	First Lady	
10:15			
10:30 March of Time	March of Time	Here's To Romance	
10:45			
11:00 News	News	News	
11:15 Dreamed for Liz	Vic and Sade	Bob Trocker	
11:30 Sammy Watkins	Buccaneers	Dance Band	
	Musical Show		

FRIDAY (Day)

WTAM 1100 KC	WLW 700 KC	WJR 760 KC	WHKC 640 KC
7:00 Morning Melodies	Dear Of Patrol	News	News
7:30 Time To Shine	News	Musical	Wake Up Club
8:00 Musical Clock	Time To Shine	Know Your America	News
8:30 Jane Weaver	Consumers		Wake Up
8:00 Lora Lawton	Lora Lawton	Valiant Lady	News
8:30 Helpmate	Vic Lindlahr	Mrs. Page	Housewives
10:00 Road of Life	Life's Road	Amanda	Arthur Hartch
10:30 Brave Tomorrow	Brave Tomor.	Bright Horizon	News
11:00 Music	Aunt Jenny	Kate Smith	Charlie Foster
11:30 Editor's Daughter	Reporter	Helen Trent	News & Farm
12:00 News	Goldbergs	Life's Beauty	News
12:30 Resume	News	News	News
1:00 Guiding Light	Guiding Light	Dr. Malone	Dr. Malone
1:30 World Light	World Light	Linda's Love	Linda's Love
2:00 Woman of Amer.	Woman of Am	Ma Perkins	Sheridan Carter
2:30 Pepper Young	Pepper Young	Perkins	Ex-Senator
3:00 Backstage Wife	Stage Wife	Road Matthew	News
3:30 Lorenzo Jones	Lorenzo Jones	P. M. News	News, Music
4:00 When Girl Marries	Girl Marries	Rhythm Mat	News
4:30 Plain Bill	Plain Bill	Between Lines	News, Rambling

FRIDAY (Night)

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5:00 Byron Wade	Big Sister	News	News
5:15 Matinee	Hearts Harsh	Songs	Music
5:30 Sports	Lum & Abner	Mel. Marcels	News
5:45 Lowell Thomas	Lowell Thomas	World Today	Superman
6:00 Sohio News	Fred Waring	Love a Mystery	Fulton Lewis
6:15 News	News	Into Line	Sweeney Spits
6:30 Babbling Brooks	Lind's Bear	Friday on	News & Pals
6:45 Fighting Heroes	Robt. St. John	Broadway	Lucia Ranger
7:00 Cities Service	Duffy's	Kate Smith	News
7:15 Concert			Italian Cavalier
7:30 All Time Hit	All Time Hit		Santa Claus
7:45 Parade	Parade		Sign Off
8:00 Waltz Time	Waltz Time	Playhouse	
8:15			
8:30 People Are Funny	People Are Funny	Brewster Boy	
8:45			
9:00 Amos 'n' Andy	Amos 'n' Andy	Moore-Durante	
9:15			
9:30 Sports Newsreel	Bill Stern	Stage Door	
9:45 Victory Prelude	Curt Massey	Canteen	
10:00 Fred Waring	News	News	
10:15 Richard Harkness	Vic and Sade	Good Health	
10:30 News-Music	Buccaneers	Letters	
10:45 Symphonette	Golden Gate		
11:00 News	Arthur Reilly	News	
11:15 Church Canvas	Gregor Ziemer	Songs	
11:30 Duel deKerekjarto	Hert Farber	Music	

Christmas Party Is Held by P.-T.A.

Miss Margaret Huffman, director of Christian Education at Epworth Methodist church, was a guest speaker at a Christmas party held by the George Washington P.-T. A. Tuesday afternoon in the school auditorium. A beautifully decorated table surrounded with other home furnishings formed a background for the program. Miss Huffman spoke the invocation and music included three numbers, "Morning Now Beckons," "Beautiful Savior" and "Silent Night," by the Eastside Motherslingers. Mrs. Warren Wise is director and Mrs. Fred Sinning accompanist for the group. Miss Huffman gave two stories, "The Christmas Candle" and "On Christmas Day in the Morning," by Grace Richmond.

Chest Clinic To Be Open Here Tonight

One of the major services made possible through the sale of the Christmas Health Seals sponsored by the Marion County Tuberculosis association is the chest clinic held periodically at the City hospital. Tonight Dr. Louis Mark of Columbus, tuberculosis specialist, will conduct one of the clinics at the hospital between 5:30 and 8:30. Dr. Mark owns and directs the Rocky Glenn sanatorium at McConnellsville, is consultant physician at Jane M. Case hospital, Delaware, and maintains private offices in Columbus. He is nationally known as a tuberculosis authority. Dr. Mark succeeds Dr. Henry Bachmann of Delaware, who recently joined the armed forces.

Fifteen clinics were conducted last year and a total of 439 persons examined. Examinations at the clinic are referred by private physicians. The clinic is conducted on an appointment system and the diagnostic findings and recommendations are reported back to the private physician who in turn advises the patient accordingly. The clinic was set up at the Marion hospital in June 1942. Prior to that time Marion county patients were taken to Jane M. Case hospital at Delaware.

Early diagnosis includes skin testing which is conducted in the city, county and parochial schools each year.

Former Union Co. Commissioner Dies

Special to The Star

RICHWOOD, Dec. 16—Malcolm M. Cameron, 76, former Union county commissioner, died at 5:20 a. m. today at his home four miles southwest of here, following an illness of two years. A native of York township, Union county, he had lived his entire life in this community. He was born Feb. 8, 1867.

Mr. Cameron served as county commissioner from 1919 to 1926 and was a township assessor 25 years. He was a member of the Claiborne Methodist church and Pharisburg K. of P. lodge.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Mary Wurtsbaugh Cameron, to whom he was married June 13, 1894, and the following children: Mrs. Arnold Van Atta, Mrs. Nye Hamilton, Mrs. T. A. Yearsley and Marion Cameron of Piqua, A. Stetson, Perry Bacon of Richwood, three brothers, Roy, of Ashtabula, Bert and Chester of Richwood, and one sister, Mrs. Ida Spinner of Richwood, also survive.

Friends may call at the home after Friday morning.

16 More Bonds Sold in Harding High Campaign for Jeeps

Sale of 16 bonds in the "Jeeps for Christmas" campaign being staged by students of Harding High school this morning totaled $438.25, the bond committee announced. The sum represents the equivalent of twenty-five $25 bonds and brings the total sale of bonds of this denomination to 65.

For each 80 $25 bonds purchased by Harding students during the campaign a jeep will roll off the assembly line of an American war plant bearing the name, "Harding High school." It is hoped that a sufficient number of bonds will be sold on the next "bond day" which is Tuesday, Dec. 21, to warrant the purchase of two jeeps.

The "Jeep for Christmas" campaign was originated by the Harding student council of which Charles Elliott is president. The committee includes Arlene Hill, chairman, Bob England, Elizabeth Kern and Frank DeSanto. Miss Isabelle Stump is faculty advisor of the group.

Civil Air Patrol Mobilization Set

Marion and Galion squadrons of the Civil Air Patrol will mobilize Sunday at 8 a. m. at the Marion airport for a squadron meeting, W. R. Reichenstein, captain of the Marion squadron, announced today. Approximately 40 members are expected and nine planes will be used. Formation flying, convoy tracking missions and picking up and dropping of messages will be practiced. A dinner at 1 p. m. at Hotel Harding will conclude the meeting.

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THURSDAY

Night—6:05 Civilian Defense Calendar; 7:20 Treasury Star Parade; 10:15 Music You Want.

FRIDAY

Day — 8:15 Gospel Fellowship Hour; 9:15 Morning Meditation; 10 Breakfast at Sardi's; 12:10 Friendly Farmer; 2 Morton Downey; 2:45 Between the Bookends; 4:45 Harding High Reporters.

Night — 6:05 Civilian Defense Calendar; 7:30 Meet Your Navy; 10:15 Music You Want.

New Navy Program To Start Saturday Morning

By The Associated Press

NEW YORK, Dec. 16—A new Navy program, listed as "U. S. Navy Log," is announced by the Blu for a Saturday morning series at 10 o'clock. Lou Costello of Abbott and Costello, recently reclassified by his draft board in 1-A, has been changed into 2-A, NBC reports from Hollywood.

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Pitfalls of Love

By ADELE GARRISON

THE hotel operator evidently returned to "home to attention" at my call-back tone, for it was almost immediately afterward that he received the connection to the Vanleer apartment which he had requested, and was talking to the switchboard.

"Phil?" he queried. "A grave emergency has arisen. Will you do two things for me without questions? I will explain the situation later. Good! I knew you would. Here they are:

Telephone Theater

"First, will you telephone the theater, and put a guard over the dressing rooms. Say that nobody is to go into any of the dressing rooms, not even their rightful owners, until you hit the main corridor.

"Second, will you prepare yourself to delay still farther the calling of your special rehearsal for today? I may be able to keep my promise to let you have it at the time you wished. But I don't want you to send out any calls to your cast for it until I telephone you about it. Oh, thank you so much! I'll let you know about this the second I know myself. Good bye!"

He hung up, and then, after a fraction of a second, took the receiver down again and asked for a number which I recognized as that of John Hayes, understudy for Stephen Redfield and foster brother of Ruth Hayes, now imprisoned in the hideaway.

Gives Instructions

"John?" he asked. "This is Charles Spencer. You told me not long ago you would do anything to help us out, and I have something for you to do this morning. In about 15 minutes, or as soon thereafter as you can manage it, I want you to appear at the theater, and try to go to your dressing room. You will be stopped, and told that no member of the cast can enter his or her dressing room until further notice. Nancy Carew will be there on the same errand, and, I think and hope, another member of your company. Miss Carew will tell you the name. That person will be most indignant, and I wish you and Miss Carew to be sympathetic and also indignant but in lesser degree. Miss Carew will explain to you my reason for asking this of you. Can you do it? Thank you. I knew I could count on you. Get over to the theater as fast as you can. Good-bye."

He turned to us now, coming back to the table on which he had laid the disk with its enclosure of thinnest paper covered with writing. When he reached it, he bowed with courtly, old-fashioned grace to Nancy Carew.

"Dear Lady," he said, capitalizing the noun, "you may have rendered your country an inestimable service this day. First, will you all look carefully at the tiny but distinct marking in the inside of the left half of this disk?"

He handed the disk to me, who sat nearest him, and I passed it on to Dicky, and he in turn gave it to Nancy Carew. I caught my breath at the insignia engraved on the inside of the disk. Dicky muttered an oath as he saw it, and Nancy Carew exclaimed in astonishment.

"Why, it's the—" she began, but before she could finish, my father lifted an admonishing finger.

"Better not name it, even among ourselves," he said. "Sufficient to remember for future reference. I remember. But the presence of this mark certain the identity of the country for which Redfield and his wife are working, but not necessarily the person, or persons, directing their activities. Will Be Terrorized

"When were Redfield called to his service, he will be told to answer as a result of the entire force of his organization, and the mere look of them, do not leave them upon a failure to obey. Should a man who has had personal association as well as paper search were available to be so carefully guarded.

"His first thought of my father would be to look over his room and through his mail, his second, to get back to the theater and search his dressing room thoroughly. I wish him to find this trinket on the floor of his dressing room.

Our game of astonishment came as one breath. Not one of us uttered a word and my father went on.

"I do not wish him to suspect that anyone has seen this disk," he said. "I want him to find it intact as he left it."

"But," he went on, before he finds it, I must have it and the papers photographed from all angles, and the writing on the paper copied. I shall have to depend on you, Margaret, for the writing, and, Richard, are you prepared to go to work with camera and film on this thing?"

YOUR HEALTH

By LOGAN CLENDENING, M. D.

Tooth Decay

Two views of the cause of tooth decay have prevailed in modern times. One is that the process is due to the invasion of bacteria into the tooth surface and the other is that it is due to the poor nutrition of the person afflicted.

Undoubtedly the answer is that both factors operate. No one would dispute that in the cavity of a decayed or carious tooth bacteria were actively multiplying and doing their destructive work. But how and why did they get there in the first place? The answer is that the tooth had a lowered resistance which must be ascribed to some defect in what we may broadly term nutrition.

I say "broadly" by design, because the solution is not nearly as simple as I have indicated in the paragraph above. For instance, we see both decay aplenty in those who can afford and get the best in nutrition. It is true we see more of it in the lower wage brackets, but that is partly due to neglect.

Acidity and Dental Caries

Another debatable point is whether acidity of the mouth causes the lowered resistance which wears off the enamel, or upper layer, of the tooth, and allows access for the destructive bacteria. This acidity can result from the growth of a germ which produces lactic acid, Lactobacillus acidophilus, and it grows particularly on particles of starchy foods left on or between the teeth after a meal.

If we accept the idea that the acidity produced by the Lactobacillus dissolves a crevice in the enamel of the tooth and then other bacteria enter the crevice and cause decay, we have concluded that bacterial action constitutes the whole cause of dental caries.

But, the nutritionists say, if the nutrition of the individual were maintained at a high enough level, the acid could not dissolve any of the enamel. The food elements that they particularly stress

Practical Facts

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